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TWIN CONFLICTS LOOM NEARER IN OLD WORLD

SHORT STORIES

Facts With Frills, Facetious and Otherwise. By "S. S."

Get that auto license or go to jail—Police edict.

DAILY SHIP SCORE: In Port Arthur, 7; at Beaumont, 2.

January building slogan: "One hundred thousand dollars or bust"

City commission will commish again today, having rested since Friday.

Politics humming already. S. S. learns three will run for chief of police.

First coating of asphalt topping on docks road has reached West Seventh street.

A. A. Gunter, special deputy collector of customs, is telling friends a whale of a cut story.

Elks planning a home coming after their club rooms have been cleared of smoke, fire and water damage.

Central fire station nozzle pushers claim they heard Tokio, Japan, on their radio Sunday night. Anyway, it sounded like it.

"Everything looks pretty for the Port Arthur court bill", Representative Quinn said just before he left for Austin Sunday night.

Department club officials will seek the sanction of city fathers and city park board for a club house site in Lake Shore park at the meeting of the city commission today.

SIGHTS S. S. SEES—Motorcycle hauling bulky Ford along Waco street; car finally starts on own power and threatens to crush the motorcycle.

Civil service advocates for installing this system at the city hall have a talking point in the change of postmasters here. Every other man at the postoffice is retained under the system.

The way A. A. Poteet tells the story it was really a blue Monday at the Coffee Club session attended by Dick Sheeks, Poteet and several others. But let Poteet or Sheeks or some of the others tell that story.

S. S. has a vast following who always tell us how to run a newspaper. Now we offer them a chance at the work by reprinting the following want ad from the Houston Post: "Wanted—Managing editor: Must be good editorial writer and know how to direct reportorial staff. Only first class man. Address Beaumont News."

San Antonio Avenue Ready For Concrete After It Is Rolled

Only the running of a steam roller over San Antonio avenue, between Procter and Fifth street, is necessary before concrete paving can be poured on this street, engineers in charge of the paving work, said today. Excavations for paving have been brought down to grade on this block of San Antonio, and on the same block on Fort Worth avenue, it is said. Teams and shovels are excavating today on Fort Worth, between Procter and Fourth streets.

Construction work on storm sewers and rounding off sidewalk corners at street intersections in areas to be paved also is being carried on. A strip is being cut out of the asphalt paving on Austin avenue, in front of the postoffice, to run a storm sewer under the paving and connect up with lines already laid.

USED ARTIFICIAL EYES TO SMUGGLE MORPHINE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 19.—The cunning and craftness of narcotic smugglers was again shown when it was discovered recently that smugglers were using artificial eyes to transport morphine and cocaine over the Mexican border into the State of Texas.

The glass eyes were filled with contraband in Juarez, according to a letter received by John R. Wells, narcotic inspector here, and the shipments were intended for dope peddlers in Fort Worth and Dallas.

UNSETTLED

Local Forecast: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, with showers; warmer tonight.

For East Texas: Tonight and Tuesday unsettled, with showers; warmer tonight; colder in northwest portion Tuesday.

Winds on Texas Coast: Moderate to fresh southerly.

Maximum temperature, 70; minimum temperature, 61; precipitation, Trace.

Year ago today—Maximum temperature, 56; minimum temperature, 46.

Sunset this evening 5:51.

Sunrise tomorrow 7:08.

Tide Record

Time of high and low water at Sabine Pass Light under normal conditions on Tuesday, Jan. 30; taken from tables prepared by the U. S. Geodetic Survey:

High Tides ... 1:40 a. m. 3:15 p. m.
Low Tides ... 8:35 a. m. 8:02 p. m.

IMPANEL JURY IN TRIALS OF 11

Jeff Smith Granted Separate Trial At Ardmore

JURY IMPANELED

'Masked Band' Murder Case Gets Under Way

ARDMORE, Okla., Jan. 29.—Jeff Smith, one of the eleven defendants in the masked band murder trial, asked for severance which was granted by Judge W. F. Freeman when the case was called here today.

J. W. Burns, Smith's attorney, later filed a motion for twenty-four hours continuance in which to plead. Burns assigned as a reason for granting the continuance that O. A. Cargill of Oklahoma City, leading counsel for the defendants, was unable to be present on account of the illness of his child. Burns also argued a material witness was absent due to sickness.

Continuance Denied

Records disclosed that this witness had not been summoned and that no doctors certificate had been produced so the continuance motion was overruled and the prosecution elected to try Smith first.

Attorney Burns then asked permission to withdraw the severance motion and have the defendant tried jointly with the others but the court refused to grant the request.

Smith's trial started and the jury was impanelled. All other defendants announced they were ready for trial.

Severance was also granted "Curley" Smith on petition of his attorney.

Those on trial are Dr. E. C. Harlow, optometrist; W. L. T. Hilton, oil lease broker; J. A. Gillam, livestock breeder; Dan Ridpath, contractor; Ray L. Beede, automobile dealer; G. C. Whitechurch, oil supply man; J. H. Pitts, automobile dealer; Tom Hailes, oil scout, and Frank Cardwell, insurance man.

Found Dead in Field.

The three men, of whom these eleven are charged with murdering, were found dead in a field near the home of Joe Carroll following an alleged raid by a masked band on the Carroll home, located near Wilson.

The alleged masked band raids and murderers occurred on the night of December 15, 1921.

Those killed were Joe Carroll and John Smith, Wilson, and C. G. Sims, Ardmore policemen.

Preceding his death, Carroll had received numerous letters warning him to leave the neighborhood, according to members of his family. These letters accused him of selling liquor in the oil fields, they said.

The attack on the Carroll home followed complaints lodged with authorities in Oklahoma City that lawlessness prevailed in Carter county and that law officers were winking at law violations.

QUIZ CHEMIST IN DEATH OF MODEL

Alleged Romance Has Suicide Sequel

ST. PAUL, Minn., Jan. 29.—A New York chemist may be quizzed in connection with the death of Anita Lehman, 22, artists model, found dead at the home of her sister. The coroner returned a verdict of suicide from poison.

Local chemists declare the poison taken by the girl was one of the most deadly known and was prepared by someone familiar with chemistry.

Miss Lehman several months ago returned to her sister's home here after an alleged romance with a New York chemist was shattered, officials said.

Authorities, pending word from New York, refused to make public the name of the chemist.

SENATE PASSES BILL FOR TECH. COLLEGE

AUSTIN, Jan. 29.—By a vote of 24 to 5 the senate passed finally the bill by Senator Bledsoe to establish the Texas technological college in West Texas.

MAN SHOT IN RAID ON STILL MAY DIE

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 29.—Milt Haley is believed dying today as result of a shooting during a raid on a still ten miles north of Lake Worth early Sunday. Haley was brought here and placed in a hospital.

BEBE DANIELS OPERATED ON FOR APPENDICITIS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Bebe Daniels, movie star, underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at Roosevelt Hospital today.

It was stated at the hospital soon after the operation, that she was "doing very well".

January With $95,014 In Building Permits Hits a New High Mark

Figures $67,562 In Excess Of Those For January, 1922; Include 30 New Residnces, Conversion Of Dallas School Into Apartment.

With three days yet to go, January building permits hit the $95,014 mark before noon today. This figure is $67,562 in excess of the building values for the entire month of January, 1922, according to records in the office of E. H. Miles, city clerk.

Included in the permits issued early today was one for a $5,000 renovating and remodelling job that will convert the old Dallas avenue school into a modern apartment house with eight 5-room apartments, four 2-room apartments, baths and other modern conveniences. E. A. Lim, him, owner of the building, said when he took out this permit.

Two permits of $3,000 each, for repair work on the Terminal building, corner of Procter street and Austin avenue, and the Hartford building 630 Procter street, both damaged by fires recently, were issued today. The Secrest construction company has the contract for repairs on the Terminal building, and Howard McDaniel, contractor, will repair the Hartford structure.

117 Permits

Besides the permit for remodelling the Dallas avenue school into an apartment house, two other permits for apartment houses to be built in Port Arthur have been issued this month, the record shows. A $4,000 structure of this type will be built at 2448 Lake Shore drive by R. Moore, and G. R. Canada took out a permit for a $3,200 apartment house to be erected at 2002 Eighth street.

Of the 117 permits issued during January, up until today, 30 were for new residences, costing $1,000 and over. Three $2,500 residences to be built by Dr. C. F. Senters, a former resident of Port Arthur, on lots 601, 605 and 611 Sixth street are among the proposed residences shown in the January permits. Numbers of permits for servant houses, rent houses, and garages, costing from $100 to $900, also have been issued to date, in addition to permits for miscellaneous construction, repair and improvement work.

Those Who Will Build.

Among those taking out residence permits were the following:

G. Catlano, 625 Twelfth street, $1,950, and a similar house at 629 Twelfth street; F. T. Gibson, 2840 Thomas boulevard, $1,750; P. P. Marshbanks, 1428 DeQueen boulevard, $2,000; W. M. Clements, 512 Nederland avenue, $2,225; R. V. Poole, 1701 Fourteenth street, $2,000; S. J. Benson, 2248 Tenth street, $1,250; two $1,700 structures, one at 2241 Fifth, the other at 525 Liberty avenue, by Joe Drago; S. H. Vaught, 1930 Thirteenth street, $1,700; Miss Ora Gossett, 2740 Thomas boulevard, $1,700; A. Landry, 1236 Beaumont avenue, $1,200; Willie Binaga, 1530 Atlanta avenue, $1,700; V. J. Thibodeaux, 648 Thirteenth street, $2,200; P. Guidry, 947 Thomas boulevard, $2,000; S. J. Farris, 1241 Fifteenth street, $1,650; H. W. Baird, contractor, $1,700; B. J. Allen, 2720 Eleventh, $1,850; S. Flowers, 1402 DeQueen boulevard, $1,500; L. Bene, 1618 Houston avenue, $1,200; A. E. Busby, 2636 Fourteenth, $2,000; C. G. Parker, 2820 Fourteenth, $1,700; Mrs. J. Prevost, 1427 Fifteenth, $1,000; J. Tomplait, 527 West Fourteenth, $1,000; J. R. Crow, 2810 Thirteenth, $2,000; A. L. Hays, 2810 Fourteenth, $1,650; and W. J. Hicks, 2636 Thirteenth, $2,000.

COUPLE SLAIN IN REVENGE THEORY

Salesman And Woman Found Dead On Road

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 29.—Revenge prompted the murder of pretty Mrs. Ruth McElwain Tucker, 20 years old, and Duncan Walter, a traveling salesman of Paducah, Ky., according to the theory of police today.

The bodies of Walter and Mrs. Tucker were found beside a lonely road near here yesterday. Walter's body was slumped behind the steering wheel of the automobile he was driving when killed. The girl lay near by. A bullet struck her in the back of the head as she was fleeing from the scene. Finger nail marks on her wrist indicated she had struggled with the slayer.

Although money and jewelry of the couple had been removed, police discarded the robbery theory.

TEXAS OFFICIAL DENIES REPORT

No Improvement Program In Sight, Claims

"There's nothing to that."

This is what an official of the Texas Company said this morning when he was asked about a reported improvement at the plant, carried in a Beaumont paper.

"Of course we are always building something and work is always going on in a plant like this, but there is nothing as big as described in the report, or anything of unusual interest."

"Where did the report originate?"

"I have been wondering," was the reply. "It looks as if the reporter overshot his mark."

VET DISABLED, THREATENS KING

"If I Had a Gun I'd Shoot You All," He Says

LONDON, Jan. 29.—A crippled ex-soldier shouting, "If I had a revolver I'd shoot you all," dashed through the crowd greeting King George and Queen Mary at the railway station on their arrival from Sandgringham today. He was arrested five yards from the king. Police were uncertain whether he had intended to assault the royal couple. Scotland Yard agents believe the man was irresponsible and will have him mentally examined.

The king and queen were not alarmed. Entering their motor, they were driven away while police constables took the cripple from the scene. Their majesties proceeded to Buckingham Palace.

The ex-soldier had no other weapon than his crutch, which he waved wildly as he dashed through the crowd, yelling.

As the king and queen entered their automobile and drove away the crowd cheered.

9 HURT IN BLAST

Chicago Water Gas Machine Lets Go

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Nine persons were injured when a terrific explosion wrecked a water gas machine at the Chicago By-Products Coal company here today.

The force of the blast shook buildings and broke windows within a radius of half a mile.

Four of the injured were rushed to the hospital.

The cause of the explosion was not known.

DIES IN BATH FROM GAS HEATER FUMES

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—John Riley, 17, was dead here today as a result of gas fumes with which he was overcome while bathing last night. The water heater failed to function properly, filling the room with gas. Efforts to revive the lad with a pulmotor failed.

BOY'S FOOT BLOWN OFF WHILE HUNTING HOGS

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Walter Salisbury, 27, lost his left foot while hunting near here yesterday when his gun was accidentally discharged. Sainsbury was hunting for a wild hog and had stopped to rest, setting his gun down, the muzzle on his foot. The gun was discharged and Sainsbury's left foot blown off.

PENN CRUDE TAKES THIRD 10-CENT RAISE

PITTSBURGH, Jan. 29.—Pennsylvania crude oil was boosted another ten cents a barrel today for the third time this year. West Virginia and Kentucky crudes were also advanced ten cents.

New prices are: Pennsylvania $3.55; Cabell $2.31; Somerset $2.10; Somerset light $2.35; Corning at $2 and Ragland at $1 were not changed.

2 KILLED, 2 HURT AS LOCOMOTIVE EXPLODES

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Two workmen were killed and two others probably fatally injured when a locomotive boiler exploded in the Pennsylvania railroad yards here yesterday. The men were all from Chicago. Police were investigating the explosion which railroad officials believed may have been caused by tampering with the engine.

BRITISH, TURKS, MARTIAL FORCES

Treaty Is Ultimatum To Angora Government

WEDNESDAY TIME-LIMIT

Lousanne Parleys Believed Near Breakdown

LAUSANNE, Jan. 29.—British and Turk military activity in the Near East was reported today as the allies announced terms of the treaty which is a virtual ultimatum to the Angora government.

A Constantinople dispatch told of Mustapha Kemal, Turkish generalissimo, urgently called to Angora from Smyrna.

British army units as well as a battalion of native troops reinforced Mosul as protection against a possible Turk attack if the Lausanne conference breaks up.

Turkish troops were reported massing in Eastern Thrace and elsewhere approaching strategic positions for possible activity against Mosul and Adrianapole.

An extraordinary meeting of the Angora assembly was convoked to consider the situation created by impending breakdown at Lausanne.

The Lausanne treaty, upon which everything depends, comprises fifty articles, with 12 annexes. Principal provisions include:

Freedom of the straits in peace time; in war time, if Turkey is not a belligerent; freedom for neutrals in wartime if they are not assisting Turkey's enemies or carrying contraband. (The greatest number of war vessels to pass through the straits not to exceed the naval strength of the strongest Black Sea power.)

Other clauses deal with treatment of minorities, exchange of populations, withdrawal of capitulations, submission of the Mosul dispute to the league of nations, establishment of demitilarized zones and new frontiers, and settlement of debts.

BLAZING TRAINS SENT TO DOOM

Irish Rebels Wreck Mails In Demonstrations

By United Press.

DUBLIN, Jan. 29.—Blazing mail trains, fired by insurgent incendiaries, were sent, one after another, smashing into a great heap of wreckage across the Wexford-Dublin line at Enniscorthy, as part of a great rebel activity that developed over the week-end. Attacks Sunday on Governor General Heal's residence were part of the demonstration against the free state.

The Dublin mail was held up in County Wexford and set afire after which attackers tore up rails at the foot of a decline and sent the train down to destruction. Two other trains were wrecked and sent hurtling into the blazing wreckage.

ARRESTS SOON

Round-up On 24 Indictments In Sight

Arrests are expected to be made here late today or Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff Foote in connection with the 24 indictments returned by the grand jury which adjourned Saturday.

It is understood that the warrants have been issued to Deputy Foote and that he is ready to begin his round-up.

INSTALL NEW HYDRANTS WEATHER SHELTER FOR

Placing of three more of the 20 additional fire hydrants ordered for the downtown business section is underway, the hydrants now going in at the intersection of Procter and Port Worth, Dallas and San Antonio avenues. Up until the present time the city's forces have installed about 10 of the 20 additional hydrants, according to M. C. Erwin, city engineer.

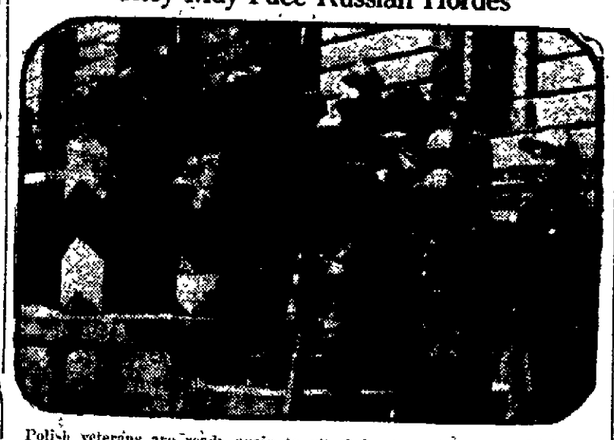
NECHES PUMP REPAIRED

Break down of the main pumps at the city's wells at Port Neches Saturday, was reported today by M. C. Erwin, city engineer. A small pump was used to get the water to Port Arthur, and with the reserve in the tank at Gilham circle pumping station, the water supply here was not affected while the pumps were being repaired, he said.

13TH CONVOCATION

ABILENE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The thirteenth annual convocation of the missionary district of north Texas of the Episcopal church is in session here. It started yesterday and will last through tomorrow. Business sessions will occupy most of today's program.

They May Face Russian Hordes



Polish veterans are ready again to pit their strength against the bolsheviki if the Russians decide to make a new aggresive move against the young republic while its aly, France, is busy in the Ruhr Valley.

ROAD ACTION NEXT MONDAY

Motion To Carry Out Contract Is Before County

Special to The News.

BEAUMONT, Jan. 29—After a lengthy debate in commissioners' court here today, which was participated in not only by members of the court, but also by the advisory committee, the resolution of Commissioner McDonald to carry out the contract with Smith Brothers on the Nome and Voth roads was laid over to Monday.

The advisory committee in particular asked for more time in which to go over the estimates, evidently apprehensive that the road contracts might not leave sufficient funds to build a bridge across the Neches. The former court set aside $187,500 for this purpose. The commission and advisory committee will meet Thursday morning to go over these estimates together.

Sabine Inspection

Commissioner Vaughan and County Judge Johnson will go over roads in Precinct No. 3 (Sabine and Sabine Pass) next Friday to see what is required in that district. Citizens will meet with them on that occasion.

The resolution offered by Commissioner McDonald, which will be voted on Monday, is as follows

"That it is the sense of the court that the two contracts recently entered into between Jefferson county road district No. 1 and Smith Brothers dted Dec. 8, 1922, constitutes a valid and subsisting contract, and that it is the sense of the board that the said contracts were legally and regularly made and entered into, and that the bid of Smith Brothers, which forms the basis of said contracts, was the lowest and best bid for the work contemplated; and that it is the sense of the court that on account of the urgent need of the county and said district for the proposed highways, it would serve the best interests of the tax payers concerned and the public generally for the work covered by the terms of said contracts, and each of them, to be begun at as early a date as possible; and to that end

Ask Early Start

"Be it resolved by the court that the matter of securing the full and final authorization of the state highway commission to begin work, be undertaken and pursued by this court and that Smith Brothers, the contractors, be requested to take all such steps as may be needful and necessary in co operating with this court to the end that said authority be secured as soon as possible and said work be actually begun at the earliest possible time."

FINAL SHIPMENT FOR BRIDGE SPAN ON WAY

The last of the materials needed for the additional span for the Pleasure Pier bridge have been shipped out of a Pennsylvania factory and are bound for Port Arthur, according to word reaching M. C. Erwin, city engineer, today from the Earl Gear and Machine company, manufacturers.

With the arrival of this material, work will be resumed on the bridge structure, the city engineer said, pointing out that the last of the structural steel for the bridge reached Port Arthur last week. Included in the shipment now en route to this city are gears and operating machinery for the bridge. The consignment has a weight of 16,531 pounds.

THIEVES GET 50 GALLONS OF CITY GAS SUPPLY

Theft of 50 gallons of gasoline from their supplies stored at the city's central pumping station, Stilwell boulevard and Nineteenth street, is reported today by officials of the Kroeger and Hayner construction company.

BOY SCALDED TO DEATH

PLAINVIEW, Texas, Jan. 29. — Roger Jones, 5, was scalded to death when he fell into a pot of boiling water at his home here. The water was being used in connection with hog killing at the child's home.

$27,000 RAISED IN C. OF C. DRIVE

"Clean-up" Campaign To Continue Tuesday

YMBL members have raised $27,000 of the $30,000 Chamber of Commerce budget, it was announced this afternoon.

The campaign will be continued through Tuesday, when what is described as "clean up" work will be continued.

The following additional contributors were reported at noon today:

John R. Adams and Co.	$650.00
A. McFarland	100.00
Chas. Grado	20.00
W. D. Poindexter	20.00
I. A. Durke	20.00
C. E. Abbey	20.00
F. F. Axtell	20.00
E. B. Miles	10.00
J. C. Hamilton	10.00
A. A. Poteet	10.00
A. W. Korn	20.00
National Barber Shop	20.00
Keith Shoe Co.	20.00
O. K. Shoe Hospital	20.00
Wade Richardson	20.00
Joe Stroud	20.00
Joe Kristol	20.00

BODY OF LOST BOY IS FOUND

Police Believe Playmates Accidentally Killed Him

DRUMRIGHT, Okla., Jan. 29. — M. T. Williams today prepared to bury the body of a small boy, too badly decomposed to be identified, but which he believed to be that of his son. The body was discovered yesterday by a group of boys playing in a ravine near here.

Kenneth Williams, 9-year-old, mysteriously disappeared from home June 10, 1922. A county-wide search proved fruitless. Police said they believed the boy had been accidentally killed by playmates who, afraid to tell authorities, hid the body beneath the rocks.

An investigation will be made, it was indicated.

JUMPS TO DEATH

Youth Was Pursued By Irate Husband

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—Joseph Krueger, 20, jumped to his death from an elevated platform here last night while fleeing from an irate husband.

Krueger, in company with Mrs. Beulah Weston, alighted from an "L" train and Walter A. Weston, the husband, was waiting for them. A fist fight followed and the men swayed back and forth on the narrow platform.

Suddenly Krueger broke away and leaped over the railing to an adjoining building but missed his footing and plunged to the street. He died a few minutes later.

Lomax To Receive Tax Payments To Six o'Clock Daily

Announcement that the city tax collection office will be kept open for an hour after the regular closing time 5 p. m., for two remaining days before February 1 was made today by G. N. Lomax, city tax collector and assessor.

Extension of the closing time for the office is ordered so that every opportunity may be given Port Arthurians to get their 1923 poll tax receipts, Lomax said. He expressed disappointment at the results of Saturday's work, explaining that only about 130 poll taxes were paid at his office that day.

Lack of adequate office help prevents keeping the office open for more than a short time after the regular closing hours, Lomax said. After the close of the office, it takes about three hours to check up the day's business, he pointed out.

GERMANS BALK ENGINE SEIZURE

11 Huge Locomotives Are Rushed Through Coblenz

FRENCH RAZE TRACKS

Strikes Epidemic, Paris In Move To Force Sanction

PARIS, Jan. 29.—Mass arrest and expulsion of all German officials in the Rhineland who have disobeyed French instructions, has been ordered as part of a new and drastic regime.

BERLIN, Jan. 29.—German rail workers sent eleven huge engines rushing at express speed through the station at Coblez, today to balk French attempts to requisition them.

The French then tore up about 300 yards of track, stopping all traffic.

Sabotage against the invaders of the Ruhr spread up and down the Rhine today. At Dusseldorf, strike of workers on all systems of communications was effective. Walkouts in the lower Rhineland was aimed against Belgian invaders.

The Ruhr valley was almost completely isolated.

The French at Paris considered new measures to force sanction, while there was a move on foot among Scandinavian countries to put the Ruhr situation before the League of Nations conneil. Ramsey McDonald called a meeting of British labor parliamentarians to consider the situation.

Congress Members Get Tons Of Mail Asking U. S. Action In Crisis

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Tons of mail demanding American action to avert another European war and also urging that this country keep "hands off" is pouring in upon members of congress today.

Senators, facing the prospect of a week of discussion and possible action on the European situation found their desks piled high with letters. This obvious interest of the voters gave a tremendous stimulus to congress. The letters show the country is widely divided on the policy which should be followed. Senators advocating a vigorous course such as calling an economic conference have received a preponderance of mail favoring such action. Those who oppose any action by this government likewise hear most from voters who hold similar views.

Because of this it is evident to congress that public opinion is still in the formative state on the situation.

World Search Started For Missing Official Carrying $50,000

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—An international search for Mortimer E. Lautman, Pittsburgh department store official who disappeared here Thursday while carrying upwards of $50,000 was instituted by police who ordered his arrest "for grand larceny" today.

Telegrams asking detention of Lautman were sent police in principal cities of the United States and Canada after Sol Michaels, New York lace manufacturer, complained he had given the missing man $20,000 for stock in the Kaufman brothers department store, Pittsburgh, but had not received the stock.

Lautman was general merchandise manager of the Kaufmann firm.

MRS. BELL GIVEN 5 YEARS FOR MURDER

WICHITA FALLS, Texas, Jan. 29.—Mrs. Ida Bell, 29, today stood the first woman in this country ever convicted of a murder charge, following a verdict of guilty yesterday in her trial for the slaying of G. A. Demoss, who was killed at a hotel here September 22.

She was sentenced to five years' imprisonment.

CAR INSPECTOR SHOOTS WIFE, THEN SUICIDES

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—John Carillo, car inspector, shot and probably fatally wounded his wife and then killed himself following a quarrel here last night. The three Carillo children, the oldest eight, huddled in the corner and watched the tragedy.

ARMY BILL FAVORABLY REPORTED TO SENATE

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The army appropriation bill, maintaining the army at its present strength and giving $56,000,000 for rivers and harbors improvement, was favorably reported to the senate today by the appropriations committee.

SUPREME COURT REVENUES

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—The United States supreme court recessed today to Monday, February 19.

NEWSPAPER ARCHIVE®

PICTURES RELIEF WORK IN SERBIA

Visitor Here Addresses Audience At St. George's

The historical development of the countries of Europe since the World War, their national customs, peasant life, the various industries, social life and educational life, and the costumes of the people were among the interesting points touched upon by Dr. Alice Barlow Brown in her lecture at St. George's Episcopal church last night.

Dr. Brown did medical constructive work in France during the war and since the armistice was signed she has been doing reconstruction work in Serbia. She is now in the United States lecturing in behalf of her work in Serbia. While in Port Arthur she is the guest of her sister, Mrs. J. L. Boyd of 2201 Fourth street.

To Go to China.

After her lecture tour in the United States Dr. Brown expects to go to Wuchong, China, where she will take charge of the hospital work under the auspices of the Episcopal board.

In her lecture last night, Dr. Brown declared that the Serbian people as a whole were an unusually appreciative people, differing in that respect from the other peoples of Europe among whom she has been doing reconstructive work.

Serbians Appreciative.

"In some of the countries the people are inclined to take for granted what we are doing, and think that we do no more than what we ought to do. But the Serbians are different," Dr. Brown said. "They show their appreciation of everything we do."

Dr. Brown's lecture, which was well illustrated with attractive and clear cut slides, showed the great need of better education and better reconstruction in all lines — economical, social, and moral—in Serbia.

SEEKS PENITENTIARY IF LOCATION CHANGED

ANGLETON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Angleton, through the Business League, is trying to secure the penitentiary, if it si removed from Huntsville. About 40,000 acres of the state land lies around Angleton, all well connected by railroads. Angleton is also protected from river floods by a levee.

A committee has been appointed to take the matter up.

POLA NEGRI TO WED KING OF SLAPSTICK

DELMONTE, Cal., Jan. 29.—Pola Negri, who spurned the love of princes, has been vamped at last—by the king of slapstick comedians.

The beautiful Pola, will become Mrs. Charlie Chaplin, following their announcement of the engagement.

It will be the second matrimonial venture of each of them. Chaplin was formerly married to Mildred Harris, while Pola's first was a Polish count.

SUITS FILED

Special to The News

BEAUMONT, Jan. 29—The following suits were filed in the district courts here today: George Pace vs Duncan Pace, divorce; Mrytle Patre vs Mike Perto, divorce; Willie Lane vs Nora Lane, divorce; C. Johnson vs A. B. Richards Medicine company injunction.

GULF ABANDONS ITS ORANGE SHALLOW TEST

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The Gulf Production Company shallow test made in the derrick of No. 9 Lee Hagerfoe was abandoned for the present, after drilling to a depth of 1,260 feet. No indications other than odor were found at the depth at which the oil sand was expected to show up.

COST TOO MUCH SO HE MADE HIS OWN BOOZE

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 29.—The high cost of hooch has driven another man to break the laws.

Oliver Mays, negro, tried to explain why he had a still in his house when hailed into court here.

"Just makin' a little for my own personal use, Judge," said Oliver "Whisky just cost so much I couldn't afford to buy it so I had to make a little. I wasn't goin' to hootleg none."

He was released on $1,500 bond.

AUTO TURNS OVER, BEAUMONTER HURT

ORANGE, Jan. 29.—When his car turned over on Park avenue and Seventh street, George Frederick was injured late Sunday. He is employed at the municipal docks.

PEACH TREE BLOOMS

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 29.—Paul Frisch of the Thrall community brought to town a small limb of a peach tree bearing blossoms and a dozen peaches, some the size of a bullet. The weather has been so mild this winter trat old cotton stalks are sprouting out from the roots.

LARGE TRACTORS USED

GOLIAD, Texas, JaInd. 29.—Large tractors are being worked in Golind county day and night to keep ahead of the season.

MEXICO PURCHASES 100 BROOD MARES IN TEXAS

DALLAS, Texas, Jan. 29.—One hundred brood mares for breeding and draft purposes have been shipped to Mexico through the offices of the Mexican consulate here recently, it was announced by Alejandro Lubbert, consul in charge.

Forty-five of the mares were secured in Dallas county and the others from surrounding territory. Other shipments will be made to the southern republic at frequent intervals, it was announced.

POLAND, SQUEEZED BY NATIONS, NEARS WAR DEBT COLLAPSE

BY MILTON BRONNER
News NEA Staff Correspondent

POLAND, Jan. 29.—What is going to happen to Poland?

Anxious hours are ahead for this restored nation, which stands in a precarious position, politically and economically, as Europe seethes and boils with new troubles.

Marmists give warning that Poland must bolster her defenses to stand between western Europe and the peril of Bolsherism, especially now that the Ruhr incidents have revived talk of alliance between Russia and Germany against the allies.

Poland stands between, geographically—Russia to the east and Germany to the west. She stands between in an economic sense, too.

Poland is not as badly off as Austria, but is worse off than Germany.

Badly in debt, with her currency of little value in the world markets, she has potential enemies on both sides of her, and internally she has trouble with racial and religious minorities.

Meanwhile Poland is spending vast amounts on her army. The war department costs more than one-quarter of the entire estimated expenditures and just about one-third of the estimated receipts of the government.

Hope for the future is pinned to M. Wojciechowski, the new president, who was elected as successor to the ill-fated Narutowicz, the first constitutionally elected president of Poland recently shot and killed by an assassin.

Although the new president was elected by the same political combination that put Narutowicz in office—a circumstance which impelled the assassin to his deed—it is believed he stands a better chance of creating a solidarity of the Polish nation. This is because of his friendship for Marshal Pilsudski, head of the army and the nearest approach to a national idol that Poland boasts of.

It's no light job to which he has been elected. On form, Poland ought to be a rich and prosperous country. She has great grain lands, mineral wealth and other resources. But the brom of the war swept back and forth across her territory, she has been menaced by Bolshevism without and within, and today has to fear not only Soviet Russia, but a Germany which is only biding her time to seek to recover Upper Silesia.

As a result, Poland maintains a large and expensive army and, depending largely upon French friendship, has concluded trade treaties which make France a most favored nation, although Germany and England are far better customers in Polish markets.

WOJCIECHOWSKI, PRESIDENT OF POLAND.

Alleged Dopesters Pace Cells in Agony When Denied 'Shot' in Arm

Special to The News.

ORANGE, Texas, Jan. 29.—Dr. J. H. Thomas of Port Arthur, spent yesterday in conference with Federal Narcotic Agent John M. Tutley, following the arrest here of the two men who were leaving the express office with narcotics valued at $8,742.

Dr. Thomas' name was forged to the express shipment and his physician's order blanks were used by the two men. He reported six months ago that these blanks were stolen from his office.

The narcotic peddlers yesterday paced their cells in physical anxiety, but nothing was done by police to relieve their condition. Both said they were going to take the "dope cure" when freed.

SOUR LAKE LINEMAN FOUND DEAD IN HOTEL

SOUR LAKE, Texas, Jan. 29.—Edward Reasoner, a fineman in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company, engaged in repair work in this city for several days was found dead in a local hotel. An inquest held by Magistrate W. L. Clark disclosed evidence that death was due to natural causes, presumably heart trouble.

The body is being held pending advices from Houston.

SPECIAL CAR FOR ROTARIANS

WEATHERFORD, Texas, Jan. 29. Weatherford Rotarians are planning to send a big delegation to Beaumont to the state meeting in February. A special car to take the Weatherford and Mineral Wells Rotarians to the convention has been arranged

PLAN PECAN LABORATORY

BROWNWOOD, Texas, Jan. 29.—Plans for the laboratory building which the city of Brownwood is to erect on the forty acres of pecan orchard land leased by the city to the federal government are being drawn. The building will be about twenty five feet wide and sixty feet long, and will be built in a most substantial manner. It will cost approximately $2,000.

Texas Pro Enforcement To Be Made More Rigid

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—That the enforcement of the prohibition laws in Texas will be more rigid after the pruning of the dry force was the prediction of Roy A. Haynes, national prohibition commissioner who was here yesterday on his way back to Washington.

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Jan. 27.—C. J. Peel has resigned as alderman and will move to San Antonio where he has accepted the position as manager of the Finks Brokerage Co.

GONZALES, Texas, Jan. 29.—The report of cotton ginnings for this county for the season just ended up to Jan. 1 shows a total of 29,407 bales as compared with 13,181 bales for the previous year.

Deposits in Texas Banks Show Healthy Increase For 1922

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Bank and financial conditions improved steadily throughout the year 1922, according to a comparison of state bank affairs at the close of 1921 and of 1922.

Theres were 34 fewer state banks at the end of the year than at the beginning of 1922, due to a return to a sounder basis of the state system in general, it was shown. At the same time, the deposits of the 979 banks on December 30, 1922, were $21,630,687 in excess of deposits at the beginning of the year, on a capital stock which had decreased $3,248,000.

Loans decreased $17,750,000, or virtually ten per cent during the year, it was shown.

PAGGI IN AUSTIN

H. B. Paggi, city plumbing and electrical inspector, is in Austin on business it was said in his office at the city hall today. Paggi will return to Port Arthur about the middle of the week.

AUTO REGISTRATION SLOW

BRYAN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Of the more than 2,000 automobiles owned in the county only 1,612 have been registered to date. Of the 3,700 people in the county eligible to pay poll tax, only 2,019 have paid

THIEVES ENTER STORE

NORMANGEE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The store of Quirk Yeager was entered by thieves and robbed of about $12, most of which was small change. The thieves also took several boxes of snuff, socks, jewelry and several other articles

GINNINGS INCREASE

SAN AUGUSTINE, Texas, Jan. 29.—According to the government report 2,862 bales of cotton were ginned in this county in 1921. Up to the close of 1922 there were ginned 6,312 bales, an increase of 3,620 bales.

POSTOFFICE ROBBED

CAMERON, Texas, Jan. 29.—The postoffice at Gause, twenty miles east of Cameron, was robbed of $15 in cash and numerous valuable papers Sheriff Rogers of Milam county went to the scene, but no clews were found

BIRTHS EXCEED DEATHS

YORKTOWN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Vital statistics compiled by Dr. G. W. Cross, city health officer, give a total of 187 births and 77 deaths in this city for 1922. Twelve births and four deaths were recorded in December.

A CHILDREN'S CLASS in ballroom dancing will be opened by Mrs. Crossland at the K. P. hall Thursday, February 1, at 4:30. For further information phone 962.

SUBSIDY ISSUE TO BE FORCED

Leaders To Press a Vote Before March 4

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—President Harding and administration leaders in the senate have determined to force the issue on the ship subsidy bill. In a legislative program for the remainder of the present session, agreed on at a White House conference between the president and a half dozen leaders, it was agreed that the subsidy would be pressed to a vote before March 4, if at all possible. Night sessions will be held if necessary.

The program agreed on was to dispose of the Lenroot-Anderson rural credits bill now pending, then the army appropriation bill and then will take the subsidy and fight it out to a finish.

The first action in this program was to be taken today by submission to the senate of an agreement to end debate on Tuesday or Wednesday on the rural credits bill.

MOORE BABE FUNERAL FROM HOME TODAY

Funeral services for little Eugene J. Moore, Jr., 5 months old son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Moore, 2828 Sixth street, will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock from the family residence. Rev. T. Alvis Davis, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, officiating. Burial will be made in City Cemetery under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

The infant died about 1:30 Sunday morning, following an illness from whooping cough and pneumonia. Besides the parents, two sisters, Elsie Jean and Ruby Nell Moore, survive.

Deaconess To Lecture

Deaconess Bedell of the Episcopal church, who is working among the Indians in Alaska, will address the children of St. Mark's Sunday school on Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock; and at 8 o'clock she will speak to the general public and all persons interested at the parish house in Beaumont.

Quite a number of the members of St. George's Episcopal church are planning to attend the evening address. Deaconess Bedell is said to be an eloquent speaker and her talk on the conditions in Alaska promises to be unusually interesting.

PNEUMONIA VICTIM

Balantin Lara, 27 years, died at 3:30 a. m. today in Mary Gates hospital, following an illness with pneumonia. Funeral services will be conducted Tuesday afternoon from the Catholic church, Rev. A. G. Gratten officiating. Burial will be made in City Cemetery, under the direction of J. E. Grammier, undertaker.

DR. CALLAHAN RETURNS FROM N. O. DEDICATION

Dr. W. E. Callahan, president of Port Arthur Business college, returned today from New Orleans, where he attended the Sunday dedication services of the new $166,000 Napoleon Bonaparte Methodist Episcopal church. Bishop E. L. Waldorf, of Wichita, Kansas, known as the "millionaire bishop," because he has raised more than $1,000,000 for new churches in his district during the past two years, presided at the dedication services, Dr. Callahan said.

OPENS BROADCASTING STATION

TEMPLE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The first radio broadcasting station to be operated in Temple has been opened up by Joss Coleman. It has a radius of 250 miles and the station number is "M15". The apparatus was assembled by its owner.

BAND REORGANIZED

SAN MARCOS, Texas, Jan. 29.—A number of musicians here organized a home band with Edward Barrow as director. Mr. Barrow has been director of the Normal College band the past two years.

STRAWBERRIES IN BLOOM

LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 29.—Strawberries are in full bloom and buds will be on the vine at an early date, owing to the mild winter. Many fields of dewberries have been set out here this year.

Many pink flowers can be turned green by exposure to ammonia fumes, and blue flowers turn pink, exposed to acids.

THEATRES

SCHEDULE OF AMUSEMENTS

MONDAY

Peoples: "Ebb Tide" starring Lila Lee, Jacqueline Logan and James Kirkwood.

Strand: Musical comedy; and Betty Compson in "For Those We Love."

Pearce: Irene Castle starring in "Slim Shoulders."

Liberty: Hobart Bosworth featured in "White Hands."

Morgan's Tent Show: "The Country Boy."

Green Tree: William S. Hart in "Wolf Lowry"; and Ep. 7 of "Speed."

TUESDAY

Peoples: "Ebb Tide" starring Lila Lee, Jacqueline Logan, and James Kirkwood.

Strand: Margaret Lillie Musical Comedy and Betty Compson in "For Those We Love."

Pearce: "Slim Shoulders" featuring Irene Castle.

Liberty: Dustin Farnum starring in "The Trail of the Ax."

Morgan's Tent Show: "The Country Boy."

Green Tree: "The Invisible Power."

MARGARET LILLIE CO. OPEN AT THE STRAND

The Margaret Lillie Co., which opened at the Strand yesterday in "Secrets of the Cellar," has as clever a company of musical comedy artists as was ever presented in Port Arthur. The bill was filled with good, clean, wholesome amusement. The specialties included the latest of vaudeville hits. Hope Emerson, the personality best described as 6 feet of comedy, was one continuous laugh, taking encore after encore. Her humor is the contagious kind. She enjoys her work so much the audience cannot but laugh with her.

The chorus is a bunch of handpicked beauties, and an elaborate wardrobe and new scenery go to make up the complete show.

LEGION POST ELECTS

SCHULENBURG, Texas, Jan. 29.—The local American Legion post, No. 143, elected the following officers: Fred Kaatsky, post commander; Emil Schutz, vice commander, R. J. Raeder, adjutant; Edwin McClain, sergeant at arms; R. K. Boettcher, chaplain, and M. C. Dippel, treasurer.

RECEIVES HEREFORD BULL

YORKTOWN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Robert Schnabel, high school student received a young Hereford bull from John M. Gist, well known Hereford breeder of Odessa, for excellence in judging at the farmers' short course last year. The young man made the highest average in judging Hereford cattle.

RANGERS REMOVED

SMITHVILLE, Texas, Jan. 29.—After being stationed here for nearly six months, the ranger force under Sergeant Trimble has been removed and the Katy shops and yards are once more open.

TAILORING BUSINESS SOLD

CLERO, Texas, Jan. 29.—The J. G. McMillan tailoring business has been sold to a new partnership to be composed of Willie Port and Cecil Newman, who will take charge on Feb. 1.

DATES FOR EXAMINATIONS SET

LULING, Texas, Jan. 29.—Miss Leona Dodd, county superintendent, has set the dates for teachers' examinations on the first Friday and the Saturday following in the months of February, March, April, May, June, September, October and December, 1923.

AUTOMOBILE OVERTURNS

CENTER, Texas, Jan. 29.—An automobile containing four adults and four children overturned on the Logansport highway. Mrs. C. A. Atwood received severe cuts on her hand

HEARNE, Texas, Jan. 29.—W. D. Terry for thirty-eight years an employe of the Houston & Texas Central retired from service this week and will receive a pension from the company.

WOMAN SAVED BY PET BULLDOG

Attacks Assailant Choking His Mistress

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 29.—The loyal and courage of a bulldog, probably saved the life of Mrs. J. T. Broussard when she was brutally attacked by an intruder in her home at an early hour this morning.

Mrs. Broussard was awakened by the assailant clutching her throat. She struggled with the man, who kicked and beat her. A bulldog, which is a pet of the Broussard family, and which was in an adjoining room, made his way into his mistress' room and with a vicious growl, made a lunge for the man's throat. Missing his aim, the dog gnawed ferociously at the intruder's leg, causing him to release Mrs. Broussard. The assailant made his escape, after considerable difficulty in releasing himself from the dog's grip.

Mrs. Broussard is in a hospital suffering from nervous shock as a result of the attack. Police are investigating. They have no clue nor motive for the attack.

Lamar,' Wolf Of Wall Street,' Ordered To Pen

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Supreme court today threw out the habeas corpus appeal of David Lamar, "Wolf of Wall Street," and directed that the mandate against him shall be issued at once.

Lamar, who stands convicted of conspiracy to prevent the manufacture of munitions during the war, is now in the Mercer county jail, in New Jersey, awaiting transfer to a federal penitentiary.

In announcing issuance of immediate mandate, instead of allowing the usual 30-day delay, the court scored Lamar, declaring his appeal was absolutely without merits and was clearly brought for the purpose of delay.

TO MAKE EUROPEAN TOUR

PALESTINE, Tex., Jan. 29.—Dr. and Mrs. E. W. Link, Misses Elizabeth and Hypatia Link and Mrs. Johnnie Link Cochran have left for New York, where they will take a steamer for a Mediterranean cruise and a travel trip through Europe of several weeks.

LODGE INITIATES

MADISONVILLE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The Modern Woodmen of America were visited by Director Easterly of Denver, Colo., State Deputy John E. Swanger of Dallas and District Deputy Joseph Powell of Houston, at which time a large class of candidates was initiated.

SEEK FIREMEN'S CONVENTION

BRENHAM, Texas, Jan. 29.—Directors of the Brenham Chamber of Commerce are to aid the Brenham fire department in the effort to secure the annual state convention of the Texas Volunteer Firemen's Association to meet in Brenham in 1924 in connection with the Manifest, the annual celebration of the fire department.

OLD BUILDING RAZED

YORKTOWN, Texas, Jan. 29.—The old frame building in the rear of the W. E. Smith wholesale house, constructed in the early '70's, and used for a warehouse for more than forty years, has been torn down

MILD FLU EPIDEMIC ON

GEORGETOWN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Georgetown is in the midst of an epidemic of influenza. Local physicians are kept busy day and night but no very serious cases have been reported so far.

Will They Work

NEA PHOTO.

Here are a group of German miners gathered about the entrance to one of the large mines in Hamm on the River Lippe.

To Quiz Rail Chief On Harrison Riots

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 29.—A. C. Murray, general manager of the Missouri and North Arkansas railroad will be the principal witness sought before the legislative committee investigating recent strike outbreaks at Harrison and Heber Springs, according to members of the probing committee.

Chairman Norfleet stated today that no definite date had been set for transferring the investigations to Harrison, but that a date probably will be agreed upon by Wednesday.

PLAN BOY SCOUT HUT

BRENHAM, Texas, Jan. 29.—At a meeting of the Brenham Rotary Club it was decided that a hut would be erected at once for the Boy Scout troop. The Scout building committee will solicit funds to pay for the hut

STOCK LAW VOTE CARRIES

CUERO, Tex., Jan. 29.—A stock law election held in a subdivision of De Witt county on the Lavaca county line near Yoakum to prevent the running at large of domestic animals resulted in a victory for the stock law by a vote of 20 to 5

TWO ARE INJURED

SCHULENBURG, Tex., Jan. 29.—Bryan Starkey, young son of H. G. Starkey, suffered a broken shoulder when a gravel truck he was riding struck a piece of timber. Joe Hester fell from a stepladder while repairing a roof and broke his left arm.

CEMENT WORKS NEW PLANT

GONZALES, Texas, Jan. 29.—The Gonzales Cement Works is now housed in its new modern factory. A carload of new machinery has arrived and is being installed.

3 SCHOLARSHIPS COLLEGE AWARD

Port Arthur Institution Gives First To R. Davis

Rufus David this morning entered the Port Arthur Business college, after being awarded a life scholarship by the trustees of the institution for maintaining the highest average grade of the high school during the past session.

Two scholarships are being awarded by the college this year, one for each term. Another will be given the student with the highest grade at the June graduation.

It was announced today that the life scholarship plan is now in effect at the college as well as the monthly payment plan.

TO START RENOVATION OF ELKS CLUB ROOMS

Work of renovating and cleaning up the Elks Club rooms, in the third story of the Elks Theatre, damaged recently by fire, will be started in the near future, officials in the lodge said today. Practically all of the damage to the club rooms on the third floor was by water and smoke, it is said, the major portion of the fire damage being confined to the Department club rooms and the rear of the theater auditorium on the second floor of the structure.

BIRTHS

Mr. and Mrs. B. Sutter, 1147 Fifth street, announce the birth of a son Sunday night in Mary Gates hospital

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Falkenberg, 526 DeQueen boulevard, announce the birth of a daughter Saturday night in Mary Gates hospital.

UNIVERSITY BAND TO PLAY

VICTORIA, Texas, Jan. 29.—Announcement has been made by the Leon Zear Post No. 166 of the American Legion that the Texas University band would be here on March 24 for a concert.

DIPPING TO CONTINUE

LOCKHART, Texas, Jan. 29.—Dipping of cattle infected with fever ticks will be continued by the county commissioners of Caldwell county. Only herds that have not been declared free will be dipped

LEFT EARFCL

It's not the storms you encountered at sea; the question is did you bring the ship safely into port.

The Port Arthur News Page of Sports

You've heard those guys talk about the birds they killed and the fish they caught; but did you ever see them?

BASKETEERS IN TRAINING FOR CONTESTS SOON

Last Games Promised Local Fandom in Future

With the basketball season on in full swing in its final half, Port Arthur fans are anxiously awaiting the sound of the whistle that will bring other series of entertaining contests to Franklin gym.

Both the Good Gulf and the Texas company fives are training hard for a series of battles on the court; the Gulf preparing for a clash February 6 here with the Houston Triangles, while the Texas fives is training to help Sour Lake's alumni on the latter's territory on the same date.

Following the game with the Triangles, the Good Gulf team will meet the fast Mexico City five here on February 6, and shortly after the game, it has been intimated by officials of the Texaco Stars, that organization will meet another contingent here for a tilt of interest.

Both teams, the fame of which has been heralded far and wide, are being shipped into excellent condition, and the present indications are that within the next few days, they will be ready for the most formidable opponents.

The invasion of this field of the Triangles promises to be one of the best games of the year, the Houston five being the only team that has conquered the speedy Guffie club during the season.

Duck Hunting Season Is Over Wednesday; 2 Last Chances Left

Sad news, sad news.

It's not necessarily fate that has decreed it, either. Mr. Hunter, you can blame it on the legislature and the government.

After today, there are just two more days you can hunt ducks. Wednesday, duck-hunting season is over—and it's a violation of the law to shoot ducks after that time, so we hear. And the next season does not come under way until October 16, 1923.

The brief spell of cold weather at the beginning of last week gave the duck hunters hopes that some real duck weather was in sight, but the balmy atmosphere soon floated back to the north, much to the grief of the mallards, and it seems that the season will come to a close with a temperature anything but productive of good hunting. However, many good days and a number of good kills are reported during the period.

Sport Tabloids

...YS FOUNDATION ...SPORT THREATNED

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—The athletic agreement now in effect among Princeton, Harvard and Yale involves an inquisition into the financial status of athletes that strikes at the foundation of sportsmanship, Dean Baron R. Briggs, asserts in his annual report as chairman of the Harvard athletic committee which was made public today.

...STANCE TRACK ...EN DEVELOP

NEW YORK.—Athletic organizations throughout the country, especially in the east, are paying greater attention than ever before to the development of distance runners in preparation for the 1924 Olympiad in Paris.

...ANTS HAVE ...HURLERS

NEW YORK.—With the signing of Fred Hamman, young Brooklyn pitcher, the Giants reached the limit of forty players. The squad includes 11 pitchers, which are as many as John J. Graw ever looked over in the spring.

...YSZKO TAKES ...WO STRAIGHTS

MILWAUKEE.—Stanislus Zbyszko, former world's heavyweight wrestling champion, defeated Paul Martinson, Chicago, here last night, winning two falls out of three. After conceding the first fall Zbyszko took the next two falls in 19 and 7 minutes, respectively.

...UDENTS DEMAND ...ACH TO QUIT

BEAVER FALLS, Pa.—The entire student body of Geneva College threatened to walk out tomorrow unless football and track Coach Robert Park resigns. Park, who is also professor of history, was alleged to have charged certain members of the football squad with "yellowness."

...OXING APPEARS TO BE GAINING HIGHER PLANE

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The National Boxing association has finished its convention. New officers were elected, and it really appears as if boxing is to be placed on a firmer and better footing than the sport has ever known. The convention closed with a big dinner at the Astor hotel in New York, which was said to have been a howling success. It must have been, for among the guests we note Senator Bill Lyons from Colorado, and it not be said wherever Wild Bill is present they have an expert bowler" in their midst.

REPORTS EPIDEMIC

TAYLOR, Texas, Jan. 29.—Dr. ...ns, city health officer, reports an epidemic of mumps and influenza in the city and community.

"GOOD-BY AMERICANS"

No longer will the music of this pack lead American Army officers on to reckless riding. These are the hounds of the Coblenz Hunt Club, the organization which provided sport and social life for the army of occupation.

FOUR OUTDOOR BOUTS PLANNED BY PROMOTER

Rickard Will Use Dempsey And Benny Leonard

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Tex Rickard has decided on his summer boxing program and he is now engaged in the battle of "gettin' 'em."

Four big outdoor bouts are all that Rickard is planning, as he has decided to abandon his former practice of weekly shows.

"There's no money in it," Rickard said. "Too much competition and too many gambles with the weather. They lost about $250,000 in their venture at the Brooklyn Ball Park last summer and I didn't make much money."

Rickard wants to use Jack Dempsey in two of his star contests and Benny Leonard in the other pair.

Although it seems reasonably sure at present that he is figuring on Jess Willard and the South American, Louis Firpo, for Dempsey, Rickard will not say for certain. He is willing to say, however, that Lew Tendler and Charley White will be Leonard's opponents.

Rickard also has decided on the use of his stadium in Jersey City for two or three of the bouts. He asserts that he has the Yankee stadium at his disposal and it is also understood he could use the Polo Grounds if he so desired.

"That stadium in Jersey is costing me about $2,000 a month. I have got to use it or turn it into kindling," he said.

Rickard hasn't signed Jack Dempsey yet, but that is a mere formality that will be as delayed and as formal as possible for publicity purposes. Tex and the champion have agreed on terms and all that is necessary are the signatures.

Dempsey is willing to meet anyone selected by Rickard and when the agreement is made public, no names will be mentioned, it being up to the discretion of Rickard to select the opponents.

Jack Kearns said today that he expected to have Dempsey in the ring three times in major engagements "before the snow flies again."

He said he had work for another promoter that put the cash on the table. One of the demands that Kearns has prepared to stop any promoter ahead of Rickard is a request for a deposit of $100,000 as a guarantee that the would-be promoter wants the fight and not the advertising.

WHEN FOHL RETIRES PAGE GEORGE SISLER

ST. LOUIS, Mo., Jan. 29.—Just at present Manager Lee Fohl is riding on the crest of popularity. The placid leader of the St. Louis Browns made a fine showing last season. With a faltering pitching staff, he landed the Browns in second place—just one game away from the league leaders.

No manager in the world could have done more with the Browns than Fohl accomplished in 1922. With an ordinary pitching staff, inclined at times to be very erratic, an infield that lacked stability at third, and forced to be without the services of his big star, Sisler, when he was most needed, the Browns were in the fight until the very last day.

Shortly after the close of the season it was rumored that Sisler might succeed Fohl. Such rumors were soon set at rest by the quick announcement from headquarters that Fohl would again be in charge.

However, it seems certain that when Fohl gives way to a successor at St. Louis, Sisler will be the man. It is a well-known fact that he was offered the management of the club when Fohl took charge.

"I have no desire to manage a club at this time," was Sisler's response. "The worries of the job would certainly affect my play. I feel that I can be of more service to the club at this time as a mere player."

That, for the time, settled the Sisler managerial boom, but put it down in your notebook that he will be Fohl's successor when Lee passes out of the picture.

ON THE FIRING LINE

With "TAB"

When Captain Eddy and his associates instituted a program of basketball for the local Boy Scouts, they placed the Scouts in a game that will not only arouse much troop spirit here, but will possibly produce some interesting material from a boy's amateur athletic standpoint.

Basketball has come to be one of the best recognized of sports among the public schools as well as the higher institutions of learning. There's no reason why the local Scouts, like such organizations elsewhere, should not enjoy the entertainment of the game.

The offer of a prominent banker here to give the final victor a beautiful silver cup should incite much enthusiasm over the tournament, and should bring numerous Scouts to the sidelines to root for those of their troops who are on the field.

It is possible, although no such steps have been taken, that the winners of the Scout tournament will meet some local grade-school five at the end of the season; such a contest would develop a spirit here on which Captain Eddy could build bigger hopes for his Scout organization.

Bill Mehlhorn Loses $1,500 Purse On a Putt 3 Feet Short

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, Jan. 29.—Approximately 75 professional golfers from the United States and Canada, who played in the Texas open golf championship tourney that ended here yesterday when Bill Mehlhorn of Shreveport missed a three-foot putt in his 18-hole play-off of a tie with Walter Hagen, British open champion, for a $1,500 first prize, were today en route to various southern cities for tournaments that are being staged.

Mehlhorn's loss of first money and his winning of the $800 second prize was as spectacular yesterday as his losing of first place late Saturday afternoon under practically similar conditions. Saturday when he swung on the 18th green he had Hagen one up. He missed a three-foot putt and first place was a tie with both men showing a 279, or two less than last year's score for the 72 holes. Yesterday, in the playoff, Mehlhorn missed the same putt on the same green for the same prize.

STOCK COMPANY WILL BOOST MARLIN NINE

MARLIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Formation of a $5,000 stock company to finance the Marlin baseball club in the Texas Association during the coming season was decided on at a meeting of ideal fans in the Chamber of Commerce headquarters. Temporary organization was effected with the election of N. E. Stockton as chairman and Raymond Barnett, secretary. The stock company will be formed later and name its own officials and directors and will also choose a playing manager and a secretary to handle business details. The total expenses, it is estimated, will reach $25,000.

GRIDIRON STAR GETS FAME AS IMPERSONATOR

Dartmouth Player Has Career Full of Roles

Julian Eltinge, famous impersonator of female roles, has also won considerable fame in the ring. He is a very clever amateur boxer.

The famous Eltinge, however, has nothing on Halsey Mills, Dartmouth College quarterback, when it comes to the impersonation stuff.

Eltinge first won fame as a boxer, then became the leading impersonator of female roles on the stage.

Mills, in college life, first won recognition on the stage, then came the glory of the gridiron.

Mills for three years has been a college hero at Dartmouth—not because of his athletic prowess, but as a singer, eccentric dancer and impersonator of female roles in the annual college dramatics.

Now he is basking in a double spotlight, that of the gridiron as well as the stage.

Mills' rise to football fame is one of the sensations of the past season. At present he stands as the most picturesque figure in the football world.

Although devoting most of his time to the musical and dramatic activities at Dartmouth, each fall he has reported for football practice and labored faithfully as a scrub—a mere bluffer for the varsity players.

Never until last season has he approached the varsity heights. Sent into the Vermont game because there really was no other quarterback available, he played as though inspired. The following week he played the entire game against Harvard. The Crimson was hard pressed to win, 12 to 3, in a game featured by the playing of Mills.

His football fame coming at the very close of his career has dwarfed his stage popularity. It is fitting that a valiant scrub for three years should win such recognition from the Dartmouth student body.

BAYLOR-RICE GAMES HAVE DATES CHANGED

WACO, Texas, Jan. 29.—Because of the conflict in the use of a Houston court, the Baylor-Rice games have been switched in the order of their location. Baylor basketeers will play the first series with Rice on the Cotton Palace court here Feb. 1-2. The last Baylor-Rice series will be played in Houston on March 2-3. The last two games were originally scheduled for Waco, while the first series was scheduled for Houston on February 2-3.

PLAN BIG ROTARY MEETING

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 29.—The Belton Rotary club is making plans for the biggest Rotary meeting ever held in Belton Feb. 20. It will be ladies' night. Dr. J. C. Hardy, president of Baylor College, will be toastmaster. Bishop Quin of Houston and Hon. George W. Tyler of Belton will be the principal speakers. Music will be furnished by the Baylor Choral club under direction of Mrs. Allie Coleman Pierce.

SOUTHPAW BAT SUPREME AMONG AMERICAN NINES

Official Check Shows They Get Highest Score

For many years or perhaps since baseball was in its infancy, the relative merits of right-handed batters and those of southpaw swingers have been vehemently discussed.

And while many arguments in favor of both have been voiced time and time again, still it is generally accepted that the hitters who strike from the left side of the plate have a distinct edge in that their position in the batter's box gives them a good full step lead over that of the right-handers.

Obviously, then, countless little infield taps are turned into base knocks that would mean sure putouts for the starboard gang.

The proof of the assertion that left-handed batters usually obtain higher batting percentages than do the right handers is borne out in the official averages of the American League for the 1922 season.

Of the 12 leading hitters, no less than nine of them take their "cuts" from the left side of the plate, with Sisler, Cobb, and Speaker, all southpaws, topping the list. Harry Heilmann of the Detroit Tigers, as was the case in 1921, led the field of right handers, finishing fourth. Incidentally, Heilmann, swat king a year ago, is the only right-handed hitter to lead the Johnsonian loop in batting since 1905 when Lajoie turned the trick.

After Heilman, in the 1922 averages, comes Miller, Athletic, right; Williams and Tobin, Browns, left; Pipp, Yankees, left; Veach, Detroit, left; Galloway, Athletics, right; Collins, Chicago, left, and Goslin, Washington, left, tied for tenth position.

Thus it would appear that left-hand batters, as a rule, have a marked advantage over their right-hand rivals in that all-important dash down to first base.

4 NEW FACES TAKE POSTS AS BALL MANAGERS

Connie Mack Only Pioneer Left On Major List

Four new faces will be seen among the various big league managers, over those of a year ago, when the 16 major league clubs start their annual invasion into southern climes within the next six weeks or so.

Art Fletcher, Phillies, and Bill McKetchnie, Pittsburgh, of the National loop, and Frank Chance, Boston, and Owen Bush, Washington, of the American, are the quartet referred to.

Of the other dozen, Connie Mack is the pioneer, having led the Athletics on 22 previous campaigns, or ever since Philadelphia came into the Johnsonian circuit back in 1901. McGraw of the Giants is right behind with 20 seasons to his credit, while the rest have been piloting their respective clubs at least two campaigns.

And of the 16, five have acted in a similar capacity for other major league outfits, with Huggins of the Yankees, Chance of Boston, and Rickey, Cardinals, having led teams in both circuits during their careers.

Most of the present day pilots have long since laid aside their playing uniforms, being content to give their orders from the bench. In fact, Cobb, Speaker and Fletcher, are the only regular player-managers, though Bush may decide to get into some of his team's games this season.

One odd feature in regard to the men who guide the destinies of the major league clubs concerns Connie Mack. In all the years that the elongated manager has piloted the Athletics he has never appeared on the bench in a uniform. Mack comes to the ball yard in his regular citizen's regalia, and reposes in the dugout in the same outfit.

Accompanied by But Small Earnings And His Old "Pep," Jack Arrives In Gotham

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Poor Jack Dempsey, a pauper from out west where the men are movie actors, has lugged his carpetbag back to New York to find out what, if anything, the recent conclave of the heavyweights is going to mean to a fellow in his line of work.

Jack was in deplorable shape, reduced to his last 13 suits, 17 overcoats and an even dozen hats. He took up his quarters in the squalor of a $30 suite at a cheap hotel hard by the depot where he could be close to the eastbound freights in case he makes no sale.

Several people offered to weep any part of two or three tears for him when he sobbed out the story of losing a $750,000 movie contract out in Los Angeles just because he loves the public. It transpires that the movie company asked Jack to promise that he wouldn't box anybody for a full year after the release of the picture and the big boy told them he wouldn't play a dirty trick like that on the public. In fact, it was more money than that, for he was offered a percentage privilege, and bean money of $3500 a week for the seven weeks' actual toil of gamboling at the camera.

Accompanied only by Jerry, the Greek, the gentleman bearer of the champion's liniment bottles, ring tights and such-like impedimenta, Dempsey came on from Chicago where he left his manager, Jack-the-astounding Kearns.

And Jerry left him at Syracuse where he is interested in several promising "shoe-shine projects, so Dempsey unloaded alone in the large settlement, just a lonely big boy from out west, come to make his fortune.

In all his conversation there recurred ever and anon, affectionate references to the public. It seems that the public need only select a victim and Dempsey will give that person a crack on the jaw.

But the public now is all talking at once and hasn't agreed whether it shall be Tom Gibbons, Harry Wills, Jess Willard, Luis Firpo, Floyd Johnson or even little Joe Lynch.

"I want to fight," Dempsey complained, sadly, "but whom," for he speaks excellent English, "shall I fight? Let the public decide and I'll get the decision. About Willard, now. He was champion, wasn't he? And you always give a champion a return match, don't you?"

"I think Willard would be a good match."

Just then a parade went past in the street and the sound of the bally hoo rose loud and strong from the steam-organ.

"But I'm not partial, any match is a fight. They're all fights to me."

FORT WORTH TO GET MUNICIPAL GOLF LINKS

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 29.—Authorization for the issuance of $60,000 in notes by the city recreation board for the purchase of a recreation park near Texas Christian University, for the construction of a golf course was given by the city commission Saturday. Marvin D. Evans, chairman of the board, presented a resolution asking the authorization and the city's legal department presented an ordinance to cover. Notes for the land will be issued immediately. The purchase has been arranged and work will start immediately.

"Bunk," Says Dempsey

The proposed mixed bout, rassling and fighting, between Jack Dempsey and Strangler (Ed) Lewis, the rassling champion, is all bunk, Jack Dempsey said, on arriving here Tuesday.

"I never had anything to do with that story," Dempsey said. "It was just a lot of crazy talk."

ICE ARTIST

ROY McWHIRTER

Roy McWhirter of Chicago, national outdoor skating champion, is already going at top speed and confidently expects to shatter some of the skating records during the winter.

BASEBALL PRACTICE ON FULL FORCE AT RICE

HOUSTON, Texas, Jan. 29.—Baseball practice commenced at the Rice Institute this week. A squad of some twenty or twenty-five reported. The field was wet on the opening day and satisfactory practice was impossible, but the men had enough to make their muscles sufficiently sore to make it inconvenient for them to move around the remainder of the week.

VERICT NOT REACHED

BELTON, Tex., Jan. 29.—The jury in the case of Carl H. Copass vs. the Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway company was discharged, having failed to reach a verdict. Copass is suing for $40,000 damages for the loss of both feet, alleged to have been cut off by a train on defendant's line near Austin last summer.

MUCH EXERCISE NOW FOUND IN BARNYARD GOLF

Game Takes Stride in State University Sports

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—"Far more exercise is involved in a few rounds of pitching horseshoes than in the nationally popular game of golf," says L. Theo Bellmont, director of physical training for men at the University of Texas.

"Most of the fun that is being made of the recent action of the athletic authorities of the university comes from those who have never tried our game of horseshoe as it is now being played here. The shoes are of the very heaviest variety, and the stakes are some 50 feet apart, and after pitching these shoes 50 feet for an hour, the participants always feel that they have been taking real exercise."

Although admitting that there is little likelihood of this new sport becoming a major sport along with football and basketball at the present time, Mr. Bellmont added, "the real purpose of instituting the game is to give the boys something to do that will keep them interested and keep them out in the open air. There would be fewer jelly beans on the campus now if each boy would walk several miles now and then, as he would do in a game of horseshoe pitching."

In conclusion, Mr. Bellmont pointed out that not many years ago nearly all athletic people laughed at tennis and basketball but that at the present time these are major sports in all of the schools of the country.

DISCREDIT RUMOR THAT EBBETS WANTS TRADE

BROOKLYN, N. Y., Jan. 29.—According to a statement from Coblez, the city President Charles H. Ebbets of the Brooklins visited the other day in his tour through Europe the Flatbush magnate said he would retire from baseball next fall if he could sell his share of the franchise for a satisfactory amount. Friends of the Brooklyn club owner are inclined to discredit the story and label it as exaggerated, as it does not seem logical that Ebbets would tell people in Coblez that he was planning to retire from baseball. What Ebbets might have said and what he probably did say was that he was ready to sell his holdings in the Brooklyn franchise to anyone who would give him what he asked for them.

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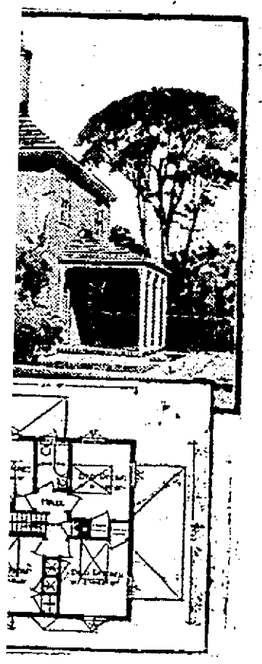

closet. French doors form an ctive entrance into the living which has the bay shown in the ior view. Opposite this bay is eplace, the nucleus of the furg in any living room.
chen and dining room divide the half of the first floor. The dinoom is 12 feet 2 inches by 14 s inches, and has pairs of cases on two sides. A pair of cor-china-closets take up practically sable floor space, and provide e room for pretty china, silver linens in the smallest possible . These come set up, ready to l in the building, and are finto match the rest of the woodk kitchen can be kept cool and from cooking odors by means of ows on two sides. The sink is one of these, the work table another. There is a built-in 57 and a broom closet. With a entry for the refrigerator, and tsides stair, as well as an inone to the basement, the kitchen ared unnecessary intrusion.
ere is a bedroom in each corf the second floor, insuring good and circulation of air, as well as wall spaces for the placing of ure. Each one of them has a clothes closet, and two of them tray cases besides. The linen in the hall at the head of the is handy to all the rooms.

OR THE WEEK

er, 2820 Fourteenth street, 0; Mrs. J. Prevost, 1427 Fifth street, $1,000; J. Momplait, West Fourteenth street, $1,000; to Dr. C. E. Seafers, for $2,500 s to be built at 601, 605 and 611 street; J. R. Crow, 2810 Thirth street, $2,000; and A. L. Hays, Fourteenth street, $1,650.

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GIVEN A CHANCE

Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty was given a clean bill of health by a vote of 204 to 77, and the lower house investigating committee discharged. Samuel Untermeyer, Jackson H. Ralston, John H. Valey, and Samuel Gompers were pot-shotted by members of the house who are friends of Daugherty.

Congressman Keller made the charges and demanded the impeachment of the attorney general. Where is Keller now?

Where are his charges?

Gone up in thin air.

It takes evidence to convict and a prosecutor should have the evidence before he files his proceedings. Harry M. Daugherty may not be an ideal attorney general but he appears to have been entitled to a clean bill of health and congress gave it to him, man democrats voting for his vindication.

A WHITE ROSE CITY

Collection of money for campaign purposes, directly or indirectly, by an official or any employe of the city of San Antonio is prohibited in an ordinance passed, unanimousl by the San Antonio city commission.

How do they expect to grease a machine in San Antonio if the office holders are not permitted to contribute to the war chest?

All the politicians of San Antonio are purists; all the reformers are saints; all the office holders are for civil service reform; and all the candidates for office in future are for low taxes and all the public improvements the people demand.

THERE IS MONEY IN OIL

There is money in petroleum. Since the ear 1903 the Texas Company has paid in dividends $116,787,000. Included in this is two stock dividends were declared, one of 50 per cent amounting to $9,000,000 in 1910, and another of 100 per cent amounting to $13,000,000 in 1920.

These figures must be correct, as they were divulged by the president of the Texas Company.

There is money in petroleum if one gets in on the ground floor, or if one is the owner of gild edge stock instead of the stock floated by the fly-by-night gamblers of the world.

BLANTON AND GOMPERS

Twelve republicans voted for the impeachment of Harry M. Daugherty and ten democrats voted to give Daugherty the white rose badge of official purity. Congressman Thomas L. Blanton of Texas was one of the ten democrats.

Congressman Blanton always jumps on the opposite side when the name of Samuel Gompers appears on the other side.

If there were only one road to Heaven, Blanton and Gompers would be in a deuce of a fix. If Gompers got started first on the road to Paradise, Blanton would take the opposite road that leads to the fiery furnace.

MRS. NOLAN OF CALIFORNIA

California has sent a woman to congress. John I. Nolan represented the fifth California district for years. He was re-elected in November and died two weeks later. He was the spokesman of organized labor and held in high regard by the people of San Francisco.

Now his widow has been chosen to fill both the unexpired term of her late husband and the next regular term. Mrs. Winifred Huck of Illinois will not be the only feminine pebble on the congressional beach.

Nolan was an iron moulder in his youth. His ability and his fairness made him a power in the labor circles of California. His people sent him to congress and he voiced their views for nearly ten years.

Now they have honored his memory by electing his widow to the place he vacated when death called him. Nolan was a republican and an independent but the democrats of his district never nominated a candidate to oppose him.

INCOME TAX FOR BOCTLEGGERS

New York bootleggers have been warned that they would be expected to pay income tax on their large gains. Nobody loves a bootlegger except the thirsty one, and there are millions of Americans who have a thirst.

PEACE IN COAL REGIONS

There is to be peace in the coal regions. The soft coal operators and the officials of the United Mine Workers of America having signed a new wage agreement running for one year.

Reason appears to have governed the leaders of the conflicting factions. They got together, they buried their differences, they signed a scale of wages, and there should be no coal famine in the winter 1924.

The last strike cost the men $20,000,000, it cost the operators millions; and it cost the consumers of coal more than the total cost to the conflicting interests.

The consumer always pays. That appears to be his mission on earth.

IS HE?

President Harding has a father. He smashed things in Iowa last year when he advised republicans to vote for a democrat for United States senator. President Harding has a brother. He is a Chicago physician. This is his point of view: "Politics interest me only as a voter. I always try to vote for the best man." Away down here in Texas, the leaders say that the democrat is always the best man; but is he?

Another thing that tends to make war unpopular is the string of indictments that follow it.

Cars that are run into are always "a way over on my side of the street." It seems to be a dangerous place.

An old-timer can remember when slate was something to figure problems on and not a fuel.

It takes three generations to make a gentleman, and only one bad guess in the stock market to make a hobo.

Correct this sentence: "Mother, I insist that you rest," said the flapper, "while I wash the dishes."

You may tip your soup plate the wrong way and yet escape the waiter's sneer if you tip him the right way.

If hooch costs $12.00 a quart, and the car has eight cylinders, what will the speedometer read at a dangerous curve?

The grief at parting is explained by the fact that the American army of occupation was the chief occupation of the residents.

When our eyes rest upon some of the new ties, we wish men still wore long whiskers.

A complete cynic is a man who resents the existence of a money in which he has no part.

YOU AND I

A constitutional amendment, by which war could not be declared unless the people voted for it in a referendum, is urged by Congresswoman Winifred Mason Huck. She wants our president to tell other world powers that we'll delegate to the plain people the right to declare war—provided the other countries do the same.

No chance of the others agreeing, while any of us are alive.

And yet the referendum on war will have to come before there can be really lasting peace. A preliminary step should be a law by which legislators voting for war would have to join the first field army.

BUGHOUSE

Now, as always, there's talk of revising the calendar. Many plans are suggested. The favorite is for a year of 13 months. A bill is before congress, providing for an international conference on calendar revision.

Can you imagine the confusion we'd have for at least 10 years if a new calendar were installed? Some folks still are writing "1922" instead of "1923". Our present calendar has become a habit, a brain rut, that would be next to impossible to forget.

One reason our big problems remain unsolved is because we are forever wasting time snoopling around petty things — like the calendar, which, while not altogether satisfactory, is the most perfect thing we have, next to mathematics.

HAIR

A 70-year-old woman with hair so long that it touches the ground — Mrs. Mary Rogers of Boston. She attributes her glorious hair to much shampooing, moderate brushing and never using a curling iron. The real reason, of course, is heredity or that Mrs. Rogers is blessed with an exceptionally faithful thyroid gland, which regulates hair growth and texture. Other women might follow her way of dressing the hair—and be nearly bald at 50.

HOLDING

It may make you scowl to learn that merchandise exports from our country last year slumped to less than 3832 million dollars, compared with 8228 millions in the record year, 1920.

However, exports in 1913 totalled only 2884 millions. So 1922, compared with 1913, showed an increase of 54 per cent. That just about matches the average increase of wholesale prices since before the war. It again calls attention to the fact that fluctuations in our foreign trade have been chiefly due to price movements. It's a money hoax.

TREES

Five trees are being cut down for every one grown in New York state. This warning comes from Alexander MacDonald, who devotes his time working for conservation of forests.

In 1850 New York ranked first in lumber production. Now it is twenty-third in line. Western lumber states will have much the same story to report, not many years from now, unless more trees are planted.

A treeless America is quite as possible as the extinction of the buffalo and passenger pigeon. Kill off the bulk of the forests and insects soon will destroy the few trees left for ornament and shade.

ARTISTS

France bestows on an American artist, George Elmer Brown, its highest possible honor for a living painter. It buys another of his paintings for the Museum of Luxemburg in Paris.

This should interest the irritable critics who keep lamenting that America is producing no real art.

TOM SIMS SAYS

Another reason we don't want another war is we don't want Henry Ford to go off in another peace ship.

Seattle man was kicked by a horse. How quaint and old-fashioned!

Chicago is building a $100,000,000 depot to secure strangers.

Beauty secret: It takes a little nerve to use rouge but the men will like your cheek.

Chewing gum may not be so nice but it is in good taste.

In Atlanta, a cop says he saw a statue salute a ghost. Atlanta needs a law against cops drinking.

The man who thought up paper napkins is still at large.

French might take money for coal—Germany has no marks to burn.

A young lady got blue in the face talking back to our radio.

A woman tells us her husband is growing a mustache and she is kissing a clothes brush to get tough.

Raising a baby scientifically would be all right if you could get it to be scientific in its crying.

Trouble with having a political job is you are always liable to lose it, and have to go to work.

Do you know what an "ism" is? An "ism" is usually an "ain't."

Easter comes early this year. If you mention it to the man who sets egg prices we will never tell you another thing.

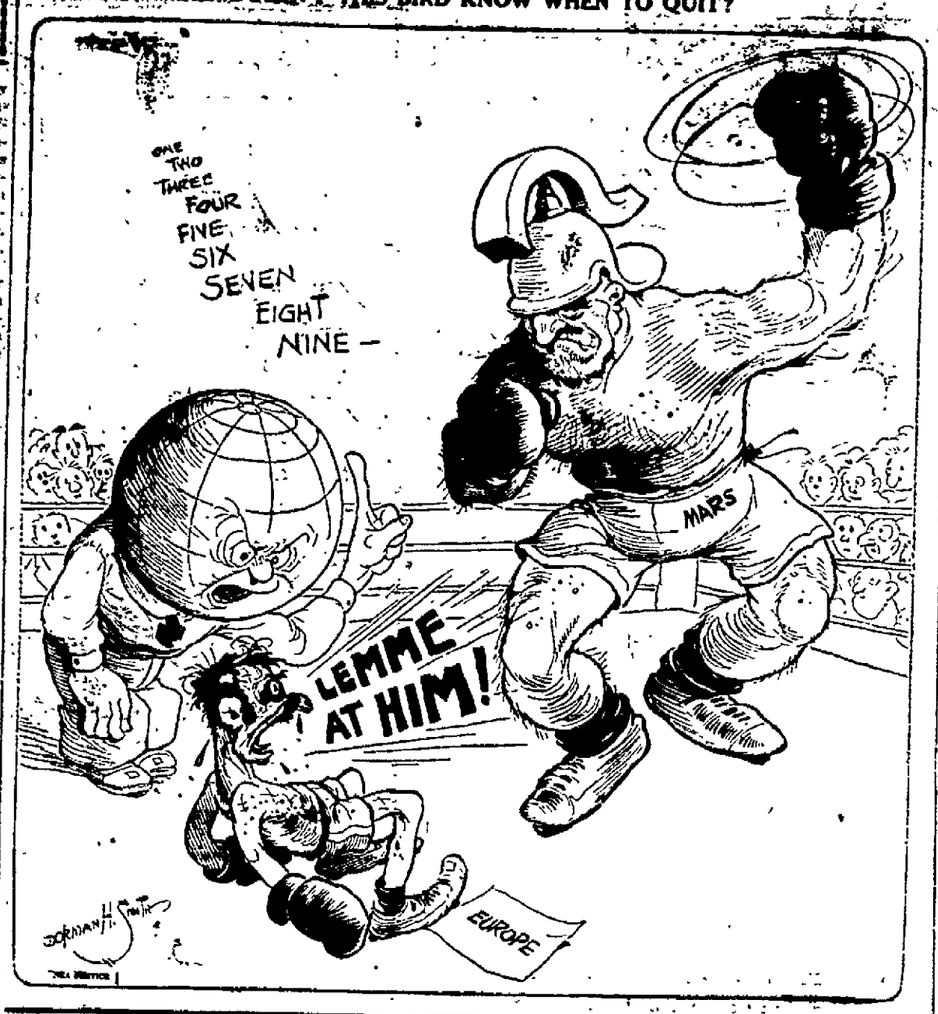
The sad thing about having a wife is she always wishes you looked like some blame movie actor.

Paris has a new form of jazz. Cut the cables and sink the ships.

There can be no harm in saying Harding has lost his grippe.

All investments that sound good are not sound investments.

DOESN'T THIS BIRD KNOW WHEN TO QUIT?



SOCIETY

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MONDAY

Mrs. Milton S. Gose will entertain the Eldeen Krow Society at her home, 440 Nashville avenue.

The annual Symphony Club program will be presented complimentary to the Auditorium Classes at the Franklin school, 3 o'clock.

The Federated Missionary Executive Board will meet with Mrs. S. E. White at her home, 1239 Procter street, 3 o'clock.

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TUESDAY

Mrs. A. R. Autrey will be hostess to the Tuesday Bridge Club at her home, 3100 Fifth street.

Miss Beatrice Hallorn will entertain the Tuesday Night Bridge Club at her home, 1735 Procter street.

Mrs. H. M. Heffner will be hostess to the Tuesday Coterie at her home, 2835 Sixth street.

Mrs. J. C. Reynolds will be hostess to the Women's Self Improvement Club at her home in Griffing.

Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Rogers will be hosts to the Ministerial Association at luncheon at the New Lake View Hotel, in honor of their pastors, Rev. V. A. Godbey and Rev R. C. Goens of the First M. E. Chuch, South, 1 o'clock.

The Jane Delano Auxiliary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet with Mrs. M. T. Folse at her home, 847 Eleventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

Mrs. B. H. Wiley will entertain the Woman's Auxiliary of the Central Baptist church at the regular monthly missionary and social meeting, at her home, 2300 Seventh street, 2:30 o'clock.

The Pythian Sisters will meet at the K. P. hall in regular session at 7:30 o'clock.

The Senior Epworth League of the First M. E. Church, South, will entertain at the Annex, Fifth and Atlanta, 8 o'clock.

Rehearsal for "The Shining Path" will be held at the First Christian church, 6:15 o'clock.

Circle Seven of the Woman's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session at the home of Mrs. A. W. Dycus, 2218 Thomas boulevard.

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HOSTESSES often wonder how to entertain "differently" for a bride of mid-winter. A novel party of unusually delightful nature, which is entirely different from the usual rounds of entertainment, was recently published in the Woman's Home Companion. The entertainment was given as follows:

"The first thing the guests noticed when they entered the big living-room with its open fire was how good everything smelled. The fragrant balsam odor of the pine was everywhere. There were branches tucked behind pictures and banked on mantel and bookshelf. On low stands and in corners, where set jardinieres contained prim little conventional trees, like the ones the florist gets such a big price for. Only these were "made" trees, consisting of small branches of pine wired together and then pruned up into the approved peaked style with a pair of scissors.

"As this was a travel party, where all the guests accompanied the bride on her wedding journey, five tables represented cities she would pass through. On each table a tiny pine tree, planted in a tiny pot, bore a placard announcing the name of the city—New York, Buffalo, or wherever it happened to be. The score cards were tied to wee suit cases packed with bonbonds, and the guests were paired off, two couples to a table. On the tables were heart-shaped decks of cards, each card inscribed with a letter. There were enough letters in each deck to spell the name of a city four times, with some extra letters thrown in for good measure. To play the game the cards were spread face downward upon the table. Each player drew a card in turn. The couple who first succeeded in spelling the name of the city the table represented, progressed.

"When the bride progressed to the table that represented her home city, she was given a handful of baggage checks and told to open a certain door. This revealed the improvised railway baggage office, presided over by a damsel in a very official looking cap. The presentation of the checks brought forth an amazing quantity of luggage. A number of attics had contributed to the supply. There was an old-fashioned portmanteau, a wee little trunk studded with brass nails, somebody's grandmother's square little bonnet trunk, and bags and boxes galore. All the luggage was decorated with hearts and beribboned old shoes and was leaking rice in the most weddingly fashion. A ring of enormous white cardboard keys was given the bride, with which she solemnly went through the performance of unlocking the trunks and bags. These contained the shower gifts, dainty trousseau garments and embroidered linens. The guests crowded around to help with the unpacking and with the reading of the "original" poems that accompanied the gifts. These delightful tasks were scarce accomplished before a big dinner bell was rung in the hall, and the maid announced:

"This way to the lunch counter. Quick meals served. Just 15 minutes between trains, ladies. Step lively, please.'

"This brought a laughing rush for the dining room, where long tables had been arranged along one side in lunch-counter style. Big red heart posters displayed the menu and assured one of quick service. Upon the counters were plates piled high with heart-shaped sandwiches, and honey cakes and slipper-cut cookies frosted in white. Mugs of hot chocolate topped with a fluff of whipped cream were served across the counter with neatness and dispatch.

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REHEARSAL FOR "THE SHINING Path", the playlet, which will be presented at the First Christian church next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock under the auspices of the Christian Endeavorers, will be held Tuesday evening at the church at 6:45 o'clock.

The Endeavorers are anticipating a delightful surprise at 6:30 o'clock, immediately preceding the playlet. Mrs. I. E. Martin announced at last evening's session of the C. E. Society, that she was preparing a surprise for the Endeavorers. Immediately after Mrs. Martin made her announcement, Mr. B. O. Nowlin announced that he had also arranged a surprise for the same occasion. With these two surprises in store the Endeavorers are arranging to attend next Sunday evening's session at 6:30 o'clock in full force.

"The Shining Path" is a missionary playlet of much interest, and promises to be entertaining as well as interesting. The scenes will be most effective, showing India in the bonds of disease, poverty, illiteracy, womanhood, childhood, and Hinduism; and how she effects her escape from these bonds through the forces of Christianity.

The cast of characters include Miss Mary Melbride as India; Robert Frensley as the Christian doctor; W. E. Clinton as the Christian industrialist; Miss Clara Repschlaeger as the Christian teacher; Mrs. W. E. Clinton as the Christian worker among India's women; Mrs. I. E. Martin as the Christian child specialist; and S. E. Boney as the Christian evangelist.

The public is cordially invited to attend the playlet; and all young people in the city interested in Christian Endeavor are invited to the two surprises being arranged by Mrs. Martin and Mr. Nowlin.

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PORT ARTHUR SOCIETY IS INterested in the appearance of the Tollefsen Trio, composed of Carl Tollefsen, violinist; Augusta Schnabel-Tollefsen, pianist; and Paul Kefre, cellist, who will appear in concert at the Franklin auditorium tomorrow evening at 8:15 o'clock.

The concert is being sponsored by the Civitan Club, but the list of patrons and patronesses includes practically all of Port Arthur's prominent club women and their husbands.

Members of the musical and civic clubs of Port Arthur are especially interested in the appearance of this celebrated trio. Announcement was made last week of the Tollefsen's appearance in Port Arthur, and as soon as society was made aware of this, that evening was instantly dedicated to attendance at the concert.

Advance ticket sales indicate one of the largest audiences of the season, one of the Civitan Club officials announced this morning.

The committee in charge of the entertainment urgently requests an early attendance of all desiring to hear this famous trio of artists, and stated today that no one would be seated during the rendition of any number.

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MISS MABEL WAHL DELIGHTfully entertained a few friends at her home, 904 Fifth street, Saturday evening.

A candy pull furnished diversion during the early part of the evening, following which the guests enjoyed several dance numbers. Victrola music furnished inspiration for dancing. Delicious refreshments were served during the evening.

Those enjoying this occasion were Misses Estelle Bledsoe, Vera Wahl, Ruby Atkinson, Mary Hunter, Ila Mae Sweeney, and Mabel Wahl; Messrs. Sam Butler, Earnest Butler, Clayton McGuire, Baker Barnes, Victor Sherrill, Derrell Jewett, and Howard Crow; Mrs. F. D. Daniel and Mrs. C. C. Wahl.

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MRS. J. H. TINDLE LEFT SATurday for her home in Glenmore, La., after a visit with her sister, Mrs. R. N. Carter of 721 Mobile avenue. Mrs. Carter has been seriously ill but is now reported to be rapidly recovering.

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OF INTEREST TO A NUMBER of Port Arthur friends was the wedding of Miss Claudie Whittington and Mr. M. G. Ousterhoudt, both young people of this city, which took place last week in Beaumont at the home of the bride's grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Edwards, 1787 Magnolia avenue.

The impressive service, which was witnessed by only members of the family and intimate friends, was read by Rev. Walter E. Rodgers of the Magnolia Avenue Baptist church. The ceremony was performed in the living room, where lovely pink roses gave floral adornment.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Whittington of this city, was attractively attired in a modish spring traveling suit of gray, with hat and accessories in harmony. She carried an arm bouquet of beautiful Columbia ross-buds.

The groom is an employe of the Texas Company and is well known here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ousterhoudt left immediately after the ceremony for a short honeymoon trip to New Orleans, La., and upon their return will be at home to their friends at 2101 Thirteenth street.

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MR. AND MRS. B. D. NEWMAN left today for Houston where they will make their home.

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MRS. V. H. BANKS AND daughter, Frances Nell, are visiting Miss Margaret Woods of 724 Procter street.

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THE PICNIC WHICH WAS TO have been given Saturday at Port Neches Park by the Junior Guild of St. George's Episcopal church, has been postponed until next Saturday. The young people will meet at the home of Mrs. Frank Potts, 2235 Sixth street, at 9 o'clock Saturday morning, and from that point will motor to the park for a delightful outing.

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THE JANE DELANO AUXILIary of the Veterans of Foreign Wars will meet at the home of Mrs. M. T. Folse, 847 Eleventh street, tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The meeting was scheduled to be held at the home of Mrs. A. F. Dormert, 1106 Seventh street, but on account of Mrs. Dormert's illness the meeting place was changed. It is hoped that all members of the Auxiliary will be in attendance.

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CIRCLE SEVEN OF THE WOMan's Auxiliary of the First Baptist church will meet in all day session Tuesday, January 30, with Mrs. A. W. Dycus at her home, 2218 Thomas boulevard.

The day will be spent in sewing and quilting for Buckner's Orphanage. All members of Circle Seven are requested to be in attendance.

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INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS will feature the Woodmen Circle meeting on Tuesday evening at the hall over Weinstein building.

Mrs. S. Stephenson of Groveton, Texas, district deputy, will be the installing officer. A program will be rendered at the close of the installation ceremony and refreshments will be served. It is hoped that all members of the Woodmen Circle will attend Tuesday's session.

Legislative Side Lights

BY HUGH NUGENT FITZGERALD

News Staff Correspondent at The 38th Legislature

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Representative K. Loftin hails from Clay county which is the 10th representative district. Representative W. B. McFarlane hails from Young county which is the 109th representative district. These lawmakers are responsible for the 92nd judicial district, comprising the counties of Clay, Young and Archer. All three have been tacked on to one of the Wichita county judicial districts, and the two lawmakers responsible for the new district say that four terms of court were demanded each year in the three counties which comprised the 92nd.

This was a senate bill and, when the house passed it on final reading, Speaker Seagler affixed his signature to the measure. Now it goes to the governor. If he permits the measure to become a law, it is said that District Attorney W. L. Schneck of Young county will be recommended for the judgeship. District Attorney Schneck has been legislated out of office by the Loftin-McFarlane bill and his backers say that he is entitled to the judicial honor.

According to reports received here the bar of Henrietta protested against the creation of the new judicial district, but Representatives Loftin and McFarlane have received many letters and telegrams from their constituents endorsing their bill and urging its passage. They put it over and now District Judge H. R. Wilson of Wichita county has been legislated out of office. Representative Loftin is a most energetic and enthusiastic opponent of the Looney bill which provides for the reading of the Bible in the public schools.

Representative Harris of Hill county is another representative who will fight it to a finish. These gentlemen say that the state should hands-off the church aand the church should hands-off the state.

In a neat passage of words between Representative Harris and Representative Rountree in committee room, the representative from Hill county reminded the gentleman from Brazos that Thomas Jefferson was not only the author of the constitution but the author of the Virginia statute providing for civil and religious liberty and the first great champion of public education for the masses.

It is the concensus of opinion here that the bomb thrown by Dr. Samuel Palmer Brooks, president of Baylor University, sounded the death knell of the Looney bill, and the president of Baylor is the most talked of man in political and religious circles today. He is a close personal and political friend of Governor Neff and a leading senator in speaking of Brook's recent letter made this comment: "Thomas Jefferson could not have said it better."

SENATOR JOHN DAVIS AND WOMEN ADMIRERS

It is a matter of history that the women of Dallas county made former Representative Phil Barry Miller change front on the primary election bill. He said that he would vote for the measure if the women of Dallas county showed him that they were in favor of it. They hurled a petition at his head, and the petition contained the names of seven or eight thousand of the leading women of his county. Miller changed.

It was just the other day that Senator John Davis of Dallas and Senator H. L. Darwin introduced their famous resolution condemning the 50-50 proposition of the federal government extending federal aid to the state for public improvements, education and other governmental matters. This resolution was passed by the senate by a vote of 23 to 3, several senators not voting, and then sent over to the house where it precipitated a red-hot debate for supremacy.

Now it appears that the women of Dallas county disapprove of the Davis-Darwin resolution and are deluging Senator Davis with letters and wires of protest. They demand that the 38th legislature shall bow to the federal government and enact the necessary legislation which will permit the state to receive the financial aid guaranteed by the Shepherd-Towner maternity law.

Senator Davis smilingly admits that he is being bombarded, that the charge of the light brigade in the Crimean war isn't a comparison, and he would admit if pressed very hard, that the women want the money and are willing to let state rights and the constitution go hang.

All this makes Mesdames Flore and McCallum and their sisters smile. They are on the trail of Big John here and at home. Are they going to make him jump as they made Barry Miller jump?

STATE AID FOR TERMINAL WAREHOUSES

Representative Sam Bryant of Hall county and his fellow farm labor colleagues believe that the state should go into the business of building terminal warehouses in the big port towns. Bryant would amend the constitution along these lines. He introduced a joint resolution to push the cause along.

Representative Price of Titus and other sections of the Sulphur bottoms made the joint resolution appear to his own liking when it came up for consideration in the house. Should the amendment be submitted, it will be up to the people to adopt or reject it. If they adopt it, then the legislature will be permitted to authorize counties and cities to issue bonds to locate terminal warehouses anywhere and everywhere instead of exclusively at the big shipping ports.

As the people are said to be the masters, they may be given an opportunity if the senate is willing, to declare by their ballots just what they want done when it comes to the location and the building of these warehouses.

Representative Bryant is an advocate of a graduated land tax. His proposed amendment to the constitution along these lines was smothered by a committee, but the gentleman from Hall did not expect a favorable report. He is pushing the campaign of education and those who sympathize with him are hoping that the graduated land tax proposal will be an issue of the campaign two years hence.

Representative Strodet of Navarro county and his HB legislative points are not eruptive. The gentleman from Navarro threw out his evolution bill as a feeler and there is going to be a rare debate when the monkey bill stares the lawmakers in the face.

BY CHARLES K. CRISP

U. S. Representative From Georgia, Third District.

SANDY McDONALD was a bachelor, and well satisfied with his state. But one evening when there was a full moon and the spring breeze was soft and languorous, and the very leaves whispered of love, he took a very pretty girl for a walk down a country lane.

CRISP And before he realized it he had proposed and been accepted.

Then he was silent as he suddenly came to a full realization of his precipitancy. But the girl seemed to expect something more.

"Sandy," said she, "hae ye nothing more to say to me?"

"No," replied Sandy, "I'm thinkin' I hae said more than enough already."

TOMORROW—Representative Edward T. Taylor of Colorado.

DENY NEW TRIAL IN ST. CHARLES MURDER

LAKE CHARLES, La., Jan. 29.—In the case of Carl Holbrook, young white man of Beauregard Parish, and formerly of East Texas, who was recently found guilty on a charge of the murder of Robert E. Welborn in district court at DeRidder, a motion for a new trial was denied by Judge Thomas E. Porter Jr. Holbrook was sentenced to life imprisonment and an appeal was taken to the state supreme court, returnable on March tenth.

Every Day, in Every Way The News Want Ads Pull Better and Better

MARINE AND SHIPPING NOTES

ARRIVED JAN. 29.
Vessel, Flag, Tonnage, Agent.
Agwisan, 5,058, to W. H. Richardson, from Philadelphia.
Sucrosa, 3,434, to Gulf Refining company.
Brazos, U. S. fuel oil transport), from naval stations.

SAILED JAN. 29
Lake Gunni, 1,665, from Beaumont or New Orleans with timber to finish. Beaumont Forwarding Company.
Gulfking, 4,098, for Jacksonville with oil. Gulf Refining Company.
Winifred, 1,320, for Gretna with oil. Gulf Refining company.
San Tirso, (British), 2,951, for Tampico in ballast. Gulf Refining company.
Radiant, 1,258, with barge Socony 90, from Beaumont for New York with oil. Magnolia Petroleum company.
Oriflamme, (British), 3,629, from Beaumont for Sabine to finish oil cargo. Sidney Collin.
Virginia, 5,048, for Rotterdam with oil. The Texas Company.

IN PORT ARTHUR JAN. 29.
Agwisan, 5,058, W. H. Richardson.
Sucrosa, 3,434, Gulf Refining company.
Birkenhead, 4,297, Gulf Refining company.
Brazos, U. S. fuel transport.
Harvester, 5,114, The Texas Company.
Schooner W. J. Patterson, 569, Parks and Sparks.
Jacques Cartier, (French), 6,137, Sidney Collin.

At Beaumont.
South Seas, 1,612, Lone Star Company.
Mount Evans, 3,903, Lykes agency.

At Orange.
Kratos, (Swed.), 2,998, Standard Export Company.
Schooner Hope Sherwood, 522, Barber Asphalt Company.

Passed Sand Key
SAND KEY, Fla., Jan. 27.—Passed west bound: 26th, Harold Walker, Narcissus, Iroquois and Barge, Cavahoe, Clement Smith, Herbert L. Wylie; 27th, Moline, Queen Louise, Hakodite Maru, Vistula.

MARITIME MISCELLANY
The British tank steamer Oriflamme arrived from Havre Sunday and passed up the Neches river to load at the Magnolia Petroleum company docks.

The Standard Oil company tank steamer Radiant, towing the company barge Socony 90, arrived from New York and is loading at the Magnolia docks in the Neches river.

The American steamer Birkenhead arrived Sunday with a cargo of Mexican crude from Tampico.

The naval fuel oil transport Ramapo arrived Sunday from naval stations and is loading fuel oil.

Seamen in uniform seen on the streets Sunday were cadets from the French steamer Jacques Cartier, now loading grain for Antwerp. There are quite a number of these cadets on board the ship who are being trained for deck and engine room officers by a special instructor on board, their jobs ahead being for the French merchant marine and primarily for the company furnishing their technical education.

Two of the Texas Company tanks arrived coastwise in ballast Sunday, the vessels being the Virginia and the Harvester.

The tank steamer Vacuum, after delivering a cargo of Mexican crude for the Gulf Refining company, passed out Sunday for Tampico.

The Standard Oil company tank steamer China Arrow, which took part cargo at the Magnolia docks on the Neches river and proceeded to Sabine to finish, was reported out of the latter port Jan. 27 for Providence.

Lest we forget that there is an equator it is well enough to learn that last week was a tremendously hot one on the other side of it, Buenos Aires reporting numerous heat prostrations Jan. 21 with the thermometer ranging up to 104. It was on each side of the equator, in the zone of the doldrums (calms) that the sailors on the old windjammers dreaded to enter.

Movement of California crude oil from the Pacific to the Atlantic coast is becoming important. On the basis of tankers now inservice and scheduled to enter this trade it is estimated that 30,000,000 barrels of west coast oil will pass through the isthmus of Panama this year.

The American tank W. M. Irish is due in this district at this date from Philadelphia.

The Gulf Refining company tanker Gulflight is due in port at this date from Providence.

Lloyd's Register of Shipping issued on Jan. 23, and covering the year 1922 makes it all the more difficult to understand why Germany is bankrupt, and why it costs two marks to print one. Lloyd's report says in part: "While practically every maritime country in the world showed a decrease in shipbuilding during the past year, Germany continued to forge ahead, her production being only second to British yards. Germany launched more than a million tons of new ships in the past two years."

MARKETS

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Nothing happened in today's stock market session to alter the stock markets' attitude of indifference toward the preceding movement in the principal foreign markets. Francs and marks touched the lowest price since the start of the Ruhr invasion, but stocks continued to tell the financial world that nothing of serious consequences to American business would come of the French advance. Rails still moved under the influence of stimulating of December reports by a number of representative roads. Narrow movements in this group in the last nine weeks suggested that carrier stocks had been under accumulations and traders were quick to follow the first indication that the group was swinging into a forward movement after one of the most prolonged periods of inertia in recent years. R. and P.'s wholehearted response to the road's splendid director showing was followed by a substantial boom in St. Paul preferred, which also made an exceptional good record in the last month of 1922. New York Central, Southern Pacific and Northwestern developed increasing strength following the demonstration among the lower priced rails.

The market closed irregular.
U. S. Steel 106¾, off ¼.
Steel and Tube pfd. 95¾, off ¼.
Baldwin 132¾, off ¾.
Pan-American Pet. 58, up ½.
Texas Company 47¾, off ¼.
Royal Dutch 47¾, off ¼.
Studebaker 115¾, up ¼.
U. S. Rubber 59, off ¼.
Consolidated Gas 87¾, up ¼.
Brooklyn Union Gas 77¾, up ¾.
Retail Stores 70¾, off ¾.
Anaconda 47¾, off ¼.
American Smelting 58¾, up ¾.
New York Central 81¾, up ¾.
Southern Pacific 90¾, up ¾.
R. and O. 40, up ¼.
St. Paul pfd. 38¾, up ¾.
Union Pacific 128, up 1.

Events over the week-end gave no hope of an early break in the European deadlock. Sterling receded to the lowest levels since the start of the Ruhr invasion. Francs went to a new low on the move and marks stood another downward plunge. But stocks to register the belief that nothing had happened abroad to interfere with outlook for unusual prosperity in this country during 1923. Baltimore and Ohio achieved a new high on the recovery at 47¾ in the early dealings and the whole market displayed complete indifference to foreign affairs. Public utilities were still leaders of the industrial group, Brooklyn Edison and Consolidated Gas showing the best tone.

Opening prices on the stock exchange today:
Texas Company 48.
Utah 62.
California Petroleum 77¾ up ¾.
Pan-American 57, off ¼.
General Motors 119 up ¼.
Pennsylvania 47, up ¼.
A. T. and T. 123.
Anaconda 47¾ off ¼.
Newhaven 204.
Studebaker 115¾ up ¼.
St. Paul 23¾.
U. S. Steel 106⅝, up ⅝.
Consolidated Gas, new, 68¾, up 1.
Bethlehem B 61¾, off ¼.
Reading 78.
Cosden 54¾, off ¼.

FOREIGN EXCHANGE
NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Foreign Exchange closed easy.
Sterling 4631.
Pesetas 9614.
Lire 0173½.
Marks 0026.

NEW YORK LIBERTY BONDS
U. S. Liberty, 3s 101.70
U. S. Liberty, 1st 4¼s 98.52
U. S. Liberty, 2nd 4¼s 98.08
U. S. Liberty, 3d 4¼s 98.82
U. S. Liberty, 4th 4¼s 98.44
Victory, 3¾s 99.96
Victory, 4¾s 100.22

The largest perfect bell in the world, 24 feet high and weighing 200 tons, is in a temple at Osaka, Japan.

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Jefferson County, Greetings:

You are hereby commanded to cause to be published once each week for a period of ten days before the return day hereof, in a newspaper of general circulation, which has been continuously and regularly published for a period of not less than one year in said Jefferson County, a copy of the following notice:

THE STATE OF TEXAS
To all persons interested in the Estate of Eugene Borrow, deceased, Carrie E. Morrow has filed in the County Court of Jefferson County, an application for the Probate of the last Will and Testament of said Eugene Morrow, deceased, filed with said application, and for Letters Testamentary which will be heard at the next term of said Court, commencing on the First Monday in April, A. D. 1923, the same being the 2nd day of April A. D. 1922 at the Court House thereof, in Beaumont, Texas, at which time all persons interested in said Estate may appear and contest said application, should they desire to do so.

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court on the said first day of the next term thereof this Writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Beaumont, Texas, this the 8th day of January, A. D. 1923.

W. A. COWARD, clerk
County Court Jefferson County, Tex.
By F. L. Richards, deputy.

A true copy I certify:
T. H. GARNER, Sheriff, Jefferson County, Texas.
By C. E. Kennedy, deputy.

Fraternal

NOTICE, KNIGHTS TEMPLARS
Special Conclave of Port Arthur Commandery No. 73, Monday, January 29, at 7:30 p. m., for drill and rehearsal. All officers and Knights are urged to be present.
J. D. McBRIDE, Commander.
L. A. GLECKLER, Recorder.

Personal

FOR real bargains in Real Estate see Eubank and Downing, phone 298.

WANTED—Practical nursing. Phone 312. Nurse.

PLAIN and fancy sewing, 1911 10th. Phone 1895.

SAVE the washing bill with a "Jiffy" Washer, best and cheapest on market. Free demonstration any time. H. P. Bonin, 905 5th St., Port Arthur.

DRESSMAKING and designing, prices reasonable. 523 Liberty Ave.

EVERREADY transfer. Phone 1785. Quick service.

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BEAUMONT
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Beaumont Shine Parlor.
Ogden Hotel.
Joe Wallace.
Crystal News Stand.
Beaumont News Stand.
John Abood, 827 Pearl St.
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Quick Delivery Service.
NEDERLAND
Nederland Drug Company.
SAN ANTONIO
Gunter Hotel News Stand.
NEW ORLEANS, LA.
Wallace Newstand—105 Royal.
PORT NECHES
Thomas Drug Store.
Port Neches Drug Company.

YOUR HAND read, questions answered; half price for two weeks. 499 Lake Shore. Phone 1836.

Lost and Found

HEART PINE and Dry Oak, $2.00 a load and up. Free delivery. S. P. Wood Yard. Phone 2070.

Help Wanted

Employment Office
If you need a cook, yard boy or day laborer, phone 1319.

Real Estate Agent
Colored Property, Lots and Houses
ROBT. HUDLEY
460 Seventh St. Phone 1319

IF YOU have a lot for quick sale, phone 298. Eubank and Downing.

WILL TRADE CAR for equity in place. Will pay cash difference. Phone 1613 after 6 p. m. 823 5th.

WANTED—Girl for general helper in respectable cafe. Apply 1708 Houston.

MEN desiring to get in touch with leading oil companies who employ men in Mexico, South America, Roumania, India, Persia, Africa, write. Send self addressed stamped envelope for reply. Tulsa Information Co., 202½ South Main St., Tulsa, Oklahoma.

Situation Wanted

WANTED—Small set of books to keep at night. References. Box 26, care News.

EVERETT TRUE BY CONDO

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PRIVATE chauffeur or truck driver wishes situation. References furnished. Write F. D., care News.

Rooms For Rent

FOR RENT—To desirable party, first floor of house at 2548 Fifth, for a period of about six months. Address P. O. Box 1245.

TWO LARGE unfurnished rooms, to couple only. 1915 Sixth.

FURNISHED room; gentlemen only. 901 Sixth.

WE HAVE buyers for lots in Port Arthur Heights. Phone 298. Eubank and Downing.

FRONT BEDROOM, adjoining bath. Private family. 619 Mobile Ave.

FOUR room unfurnished apartments. 729 8th.

BED rooms and garage. 143 W. Fourteenth.

ROOM facing lake, front porch, board if desired. 825 Lake Shore.

FURNISHED bedroom, upstairs. Gentlemen. 519 6th.

THREE unfurnished rooms downstairs. 309 8th.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Modern. 1909 13th.

FOR RENT—Wareroom, very desirable location, 25x60, cement floor. Leader Clothing Co., 306 Procter.

THREE unfurnished modern light housekeeping rooms. 1320 5th.

UNFURNISHED light housekeeping rooms, modern. 1610 8th. Phone 1155.

FURNISHED room, 1724 5th. Phone 2137.

FOR RENT—Garage. 1821 6th.

TWO modern unfurnished rooms, private front and back entrance. 2427 9th.

ROOMS for gentlemen at 548 Stilwell.

TWO unfurnished rooms, bath, lights and garage. 1549 13th.

NEW office or sleeping rooms, water, lights and bath. 524 Fifth street.

Houses For Rent

FOR RENT—Six rooms and bath room, hall, modern $45 month. 1255 P. 16th. Particulars 528 5th St. Phone 1181.

THREE room house in the rear 1549 E. 13th St.

FOR RENT
New three large room apartment on 14th St., near DeQueen Bvd., $25.00 per month.
W. Y. CRAIG
Phone 40 and 406

HOUSE for rent 2115 6th. Apply 714 8th. Phone 1580.

FOR RENT
Brick buildings now being constructed, adjoining Port Arthur Grain Co. building. K. C. S. track in rear.
Josey & Miller
Beaumont, Texas.

FREE RENT SERVICE
Rooms and houses, all parts of city. Phone Bourgeois, 348.

Room and Board

CAN furnish buyer for lots near Franklin school. Phone 298, Eubank and Downing.

ROOM and board for two working men. 816 Fourth.

ROOMS or room and board, everything new and modern. 520 12th. Phone 1527.

ROOM AND BOARD, 202 Fifth.

Wanted To Rent

WANTED—Furnished three or four room, modern apartment. Private bath. Call 1292.

Wanted To Buy

WE BUY Ice Boxes. C. Howe, 319 Procter. Phone 656.

WANTED—10,000 coat hangers. Culp Tailoring company. Phone 1910.

WANTED—130 gallon oil cans. Phone 1761.

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WANTED—To buy small grocery business, good location. Will pay cash. Address R. M., care News.

GET your property on our list. It's a real live one. Phone 298. Eubank and Downing.

TEXAS FURNITURE CO.
will buy your second hand furniture. 718 Houston Ave. Phone 1328.

WANTED
Port Arthur real estate, vacant or improved. Will pay all cash or part cash and assume your payments. All replies positively must give lot and block number, cash necessary to close sale, amount and time of deferred payments. No inflated values considered. Address Private Party, care Port Arthur News.

For Sale—Real Estate

IF YOU want to buy or sell let us know. That's our game. Phone 298. Eubank and Downing.

FOR SALE
Seven-room modern home, close in, rents for $50 per month. Cheap—$1,000 cash, balance $40 per month.
Five-room modern home, 1600 block Ninth St., Cheap—$675 cash, balance $25 and interest per month.
Eight-room modern home on corner lot, on north Fifth St. Cheap—and easy to handle.
I have home and vacant lots in all parts of the city.
If your roof leaks, call me. I can save you money.
GEO. W. GUTE.
229 Austin Ave. Phone 266
Mrs. E. Pohl, Saleslady, Phone 488.

FOR SALE
Five room modern house, 2600 block, 8th street, $4000, $600 cash and balance $35 month.
Five room modern house, 1100 block 12th street, $3500, $1000 cash, balance to suit.
Five room house, 600 block, 17th street, $200 cash and balance to suit purchaser.
VENDOR LIEN NOTES BOUGHT AND SOLD
Texas Realty Company, Inc.
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E. E. Stuckey, Manager.
WE WRITE ALL KINDS OF INSURANCE
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HAVE a nice four room house to sell. Very attractive price if sold this month. Could use good car as part payment. Inquire 1926 Savannah.

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We sold $15,000.00 worth of vacant lots last week.
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Day Phone 1706 or 1786 at night. Office Room 7, Terminal Building.

5-ROOM home, well improved lot, $2700, $500 cash, $30 a month.
TENTH St., 5-room modern, garage, close to school, $2500, $500 cash, $35 a month.
SEVEN-ROOM modern home on 12th St., 2-story garage and servant house, other improvements, $3700, $625 cash, $35 a month.
THOMAS Blvd., 5-room cottage, faces lake. Only $2600. Monthly notes $25.00.
NINTH St., close in, modern, garage, walks. A real home. $5500, $600 cash, balance monthly.
CLOSE IN, 5-room, modern, corner lot, excellent repair. Worth $5000. Priced at $4250, half cash, balance $25 a month.
$3700 buys this beautiful corner home on 11th St. Terms.
$4700 for this corner home on 9th St. close in, no improvements to make—it's perfect. E. Z. Y. Terms.
FURNITURE in two good rooming houses for sale. Can rent houses if buy.
LOTS any part of the city.
GIPSON & ALBRIGHT
450 Austin Ave. Phone 145.
Building Contractors. Real Estate.

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FOR SALE
A MODERN five room home on corner lot, with all convenience, double garage and two room cottage on rear of lot. A real bargain at $3900, $1000 cash, balance monthly, or will sell for $375 one-half cash.
A modern five room cottage, close in on 12th St. A real bargain at $2150.00, $500.00 cash, balance at $25 per month.
A nice five room home near the DeQueen School, has all modern conveniences, at $3500, $1000 cash, balance monthly.
A five room home on corner lot, facing lake on Thomas boulevard, garage and other out buildings. $3250, $750 cash, balance monthly.
A good buy in a close in 7th St. corner, facing lake, with five room house, in good condition at $6000. $1000 cash, balance monthly.
A Procter street home with every convenience, with 100 ft. frontage, worth considerably more, priced at $10,500. Terms arranged.
One of the most attractive cottages in Model Addition, new, with servant's house and garage and all modern conveniences, at $4750. $1000 cash, balance monthly.
A four room cottage near the Texas Company gates on 19th St., $2650, $350 cash, balance monthly.
A DeQueen home with all conveniences, servant's house and garage, close to Procter Street, very desirable. Price $5500. $1500 cash, balance monthly.
A corner lot with six room home close in on 5th St., at $9000. Terms arranged.
A few lots in New Model Addition on 5th St. shelled streets, sewer and water, at $1250 each. Easy terms.
Three lots on 7th St. facing lake, near Beaumont road at $750, easy terms.
Forty acres of land near Pear Ridge, well drained and high, at $200 per acre. Terms.
Five acre tract, one-half mile off Beaumont road on first road after passing Bland's Bend, this side of the Dryden Road, at $3250. Terms arranged.
SEAPORT REAL ESTATE AND RENTAL COMPANY

FOR SALE—Modern bungalow, corner lot. 547 Marshal Ave. and 6th St. Apply to owner, Dr. New.

ON STILWELL—For sale by owner, 6-room modern house, $1000 cash, balance $30 per month. Phone 2069.

FIVE room house, 2600 block, 6th, $4250; terms.
Two-story house on DeQueen, $8000; terms.
A new house in New Model. Built for a home. $4800, $1000 cash.
Five rooms on corner lot near DeQueen school, $2650, $650 cash.
Some good lots and acreage.
C. G. PARKER
Room 21, Realty Bldg. Phone 2159.
John E. Nootor.

WE MOVE HOUSES
Any Size, Anywhere.
LONE STAR TRANSFER CO.

FOR SALE—Five room modern 7th St., fine location, only $750 cash, balance easy.
FIVE room stucco, $650 cash, balance easy.
FIVE room and 3 room, $450 cash, balance easy.
FIVE room and 3 room, $300 cash, balance easy.
FIVE room, 1½ blocks of car line, $250 cash, balance easy.
FIVE room modern, $300 cash, balance easy.
SEVEN room and 5 room, close in, 8th St., $10,000, half cash.
PROCTER St. home, $5500, $3700 cash.
THE PRETTIEST home in the city and two 5 room houses, all for $21,000, $5000 cash.
IF YOUR property is for sale, list it with me. I am selling the earth.
R. S. TATUM
The post office is in front of my place—506 5th St.
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ONE of the best investments in the city: 12-room house and furniture, with 4-room house in rear; A-1 location, for sale by owner. 2929 6th.

FOR SALE—Few five-acre tracts, half mile north of Griffing on Beaumont road. J. Doornbos, Nederland.

For Sale or Exchange

FOR QUICK SALE or trade for small car or motorcycle and $150 cash or $225, Chandler Six, good condition. 527 W. 15th. Phone 1885.

COLER and Campbell player piano for sale. 718 6th. Phone 2158.

FOR SALE or trade—Newly painted Buick 6-cylinder 5-passenger automobile; will trade in as payment on real estate. Address P. O. Box 867. Give location of real estate, price wanted and amount of indebtedness. Will not answer if values are inflated.

WILL TRADE for real estate. We are still trading automobiles for real estate, improved or unimproved. We have a few exceptionally good used cars which we will trade for equities in real estate.
SMITH-MAY MOTOR COMPANY
640 Procter St.

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FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Small crank shaper for small lathe or bench drill, or would sell cheap. See machinist at News office or phone 1770 after work hours.

For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Fig trees, all sizes. Phone 1204. 2207 Ninth.

FOR SALE—Lawnmower, hot blast heater and lumber. Party leaving town. Phone 1900. 3007 Sixth.

LIST that house and lot with us. We can sell it. Phone 298, Eubank and Downing.

FOR SALE—Gas stove. Phone 624.

FOR SALE—Bedroom and dining room suites, also 4-burner oil stove, practically new. Apply 823 Stilwell. Phone 1298.

ELECTRIC FIXTURES
We have a full line at reasonable prices. Call at the store and look them over. We install.
ELECTRIC SPECIALTY CO.
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For Sale—Autos

FOR SALE or trade—Good second-hand car. 1610 13th St.

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My Auburn Sedan. Will take real estate or vendor lien notes. The car runs as good as a new one. See me any time at my office. N. M. Barrier, 425 Procter.

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FOR SALE—Buick roadster, 1921 model. Call 61. M. A. McConico.

FOR SALE—Oakland touring, good condition. Apply 646 7th.

FORD TOURING, with starter, easy terms. Miller's Bicycle Store. Phone 831.

FOR SALE—One Buick Six touring. Will sell or trade for equity in lot. J. L. Bangard, Owl Drug Store.

Business Opportunities

MONEY TO LOAN
$5 to $60 quickly loaned to the man or woman who works, at lowest rates. Easy weekly or monthly payments.
STANDARD CREDIT CO.
208 Tyrrell Bldg.

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FOR SALE—Two milk cows, just fresh. Ed P. Welner, Pear Ridge.

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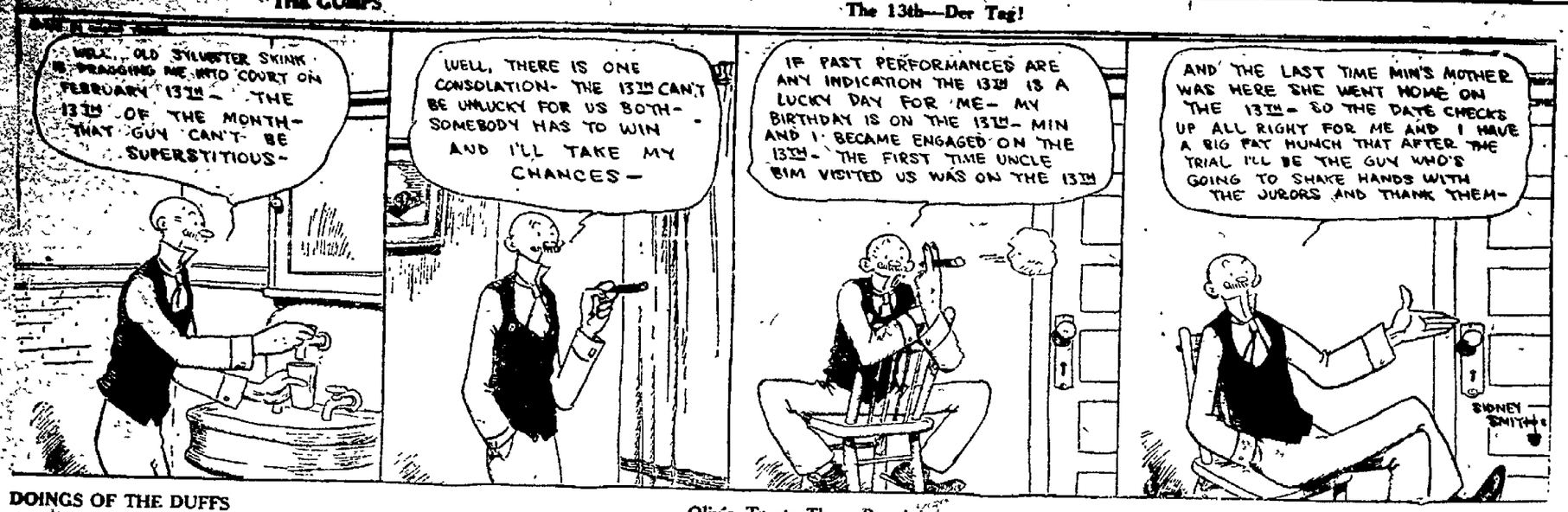
THE GUMPS

The 13th—Der Tag!



DOINGS OF THE DUFFS

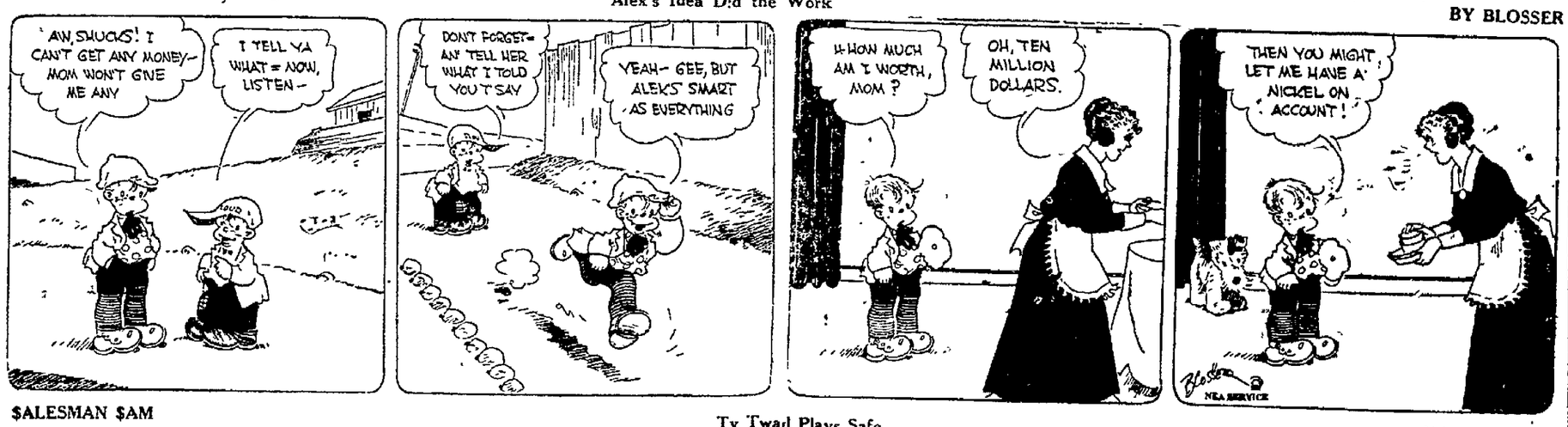
Olivia Treats Them Rough

BY ALLMAN

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

Alex's Idea Did the Work

BY BLOSSER



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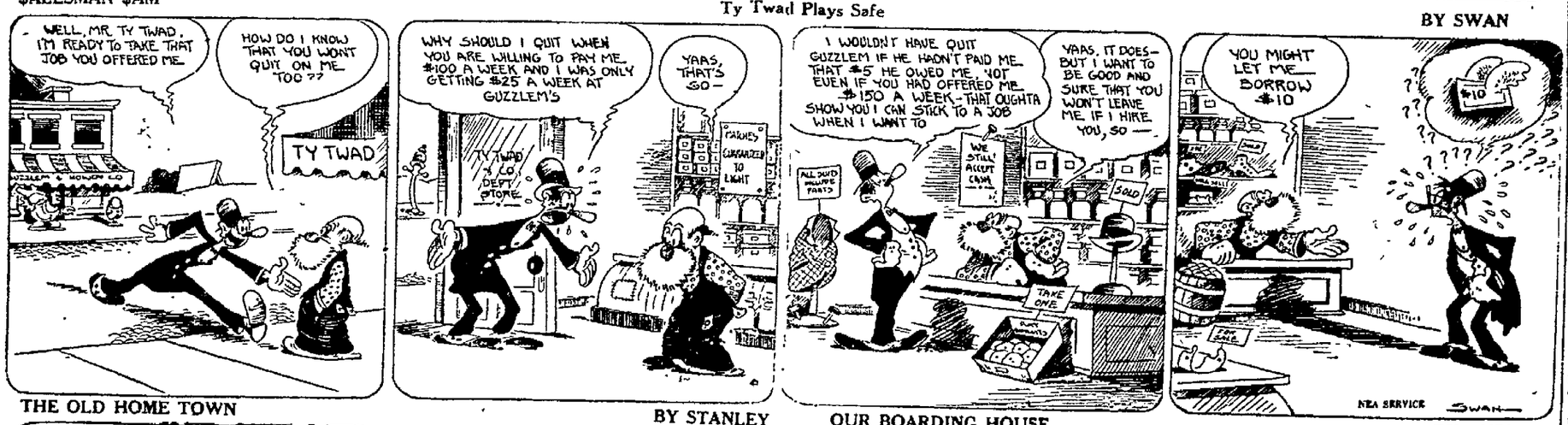
BY SWAN



THE OLD HOME TOWN

BY STANLEY

MOM BAXTER, A GREAT LOVER OF THE DRAMA, REPORTS THAT HE SOLD OVER TWO BUSHELS OF HIS BEST GRADE OF PEANUTS THE NIGHT THE SHOW TROUPE PLAYED AT THE OPRY HOUSE.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

BY AHERN

BUSTER BUMPS THE MAJOR FOR A GAME OF CHECKERS

The One-Man Woman

"I WAS THE WOMAN"

By Ruth Agnes Ebeling

"THE PROPHECY HAS FAILED"

BEGIN HERE TODAY

KATE WARD, widow of DAN WARD, living with her father, JUSTIN PARSONS, has a visitor, CHINATOWN ALICE, who says Dan was father of her child, DOROTHY. Kate is much perturbed.

A few evenings later she and her father find the unconscious victim of an auto crash near their home and carry him in. Recovering, he says he is

JAMES LATHAM. He woos Kate. She, fond of him, yet devoted to Dan's memory, does not know what to do. Then it develops that Latham was acquainted with Dan and believes he knows of a trunk in a fishing shack the latter owned which may contain papers throwing light on his past. They visit the shack, find the trunk and Latham is about to open it, when Kate, glancing from the window, stops him.

GO ON WITH THE STORY

At length she turned from the window and smiled.

"I've the courage now, Jimmy," she said. "Open it."

Once more Latham lifted the cover of the trunk. As he touched the contents, Kate knelt beside him.

"Let me do it," she said.

And, as if she loved every piece, she lifted them out tenderly and laid them on the floor beside her. Garment after garment she removed. Not until she came to the last shabby, stained coat did she speak.

"It looks as if our quest had failed," she said. "There is nothing here, no letter of any kind. I have been fooled this time."

As she replaced the clothing, Kate searched every pocket but found nothing beside a few cigaret papers, an old pipe and some matches.

"Close it, Jimmy, and let's take it back with us." She had replaced the last article. Her voice was toneless.

Latham dragged the trunk from the cabin and lifted it to the back of his car. He closed the deserted house once more and started with Kate toward the home of her father.

"Strange," Latham was muttering half to himself. Kate caught the word.

"The prophecy has failed," said Kate. There was no attempt at levity.

"I know I saw him put a packet of letters in the very trunk which we have in this car." Latham went on, ignoring Kate's remark.

"But," he continued, after a silence, "why not forget all of this? Forget Alice and Dorothy, forget everything that is past and begin over again—with me?

"Oh, I know I made a promise!" he rushed on as Kate tried to interrupt, "but I made it because I believed I should make it and now I'm breaking it because I know I should break it.

"The past," he continued, "should always be just—past. It has no claim upon the future. You are wasting your life in living it for a dream of something which is gone. Let me try to make you happy."

"I can't," Kate said, "not yet—there is something in me that won't let me. I should feel as if I were breaking faith with the dead."

"But suppose," Latham's voice was low—he was searching for the words, "suppose you should find Dan had not been square? Suppose I should say I knew he hadn't been?"

Kate did not reply. She was sitting quietly at his side. Her hand, white and relaxed, lay on the door of the car.

"Suppose I should tell you that during the war I saw him at a hotel on leave in Paris and," evenly, "that he was registered with a woman?"

Latham was watching Kate's hand. White and relaxed it continued to rest on the door of the car. She moved not ever so slightly. When she spoke, her voice was cool, controled.

"If you told me that," she said, "I should tell you that I was the woman."

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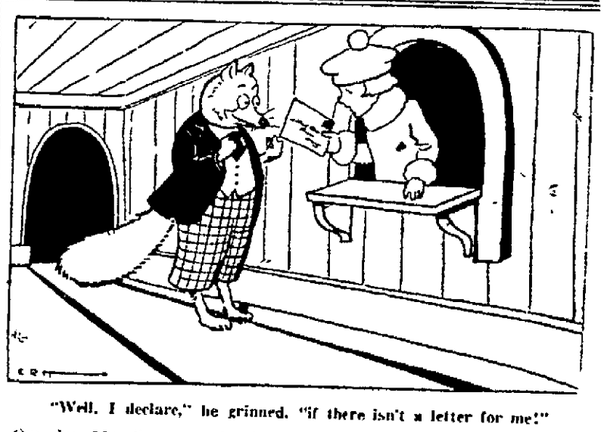
ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

MR. FOX'S VALENTINE

By Olive Roberts Burton



"Well, I declare," he grinned, "if there isn't a letter for me!"

One day Mr. Stamps, the fairy postman, said to the Twins, "What did I tell you?"

And he held up a letter with a big red heart on it instead of a postage stamp.

"A valentine!" exclaimed Nancy, dancing around. "Oh, goody! I wonder who it's from?"

"I just saw Cutie Cottontail skedaddling around that bush over yonder, so I wouldn't be surprised if he dropped it in the box when I wasn't looking," said Mr. Stamps.

"Who's it to?" asked Nick.

"Why, it's addressed to Fleet Fox!" said Nancy, looking at the envelope through her magical glasses.

"Then I'll bet you it hasn't anything in it!" declared Mr. Stamps positively. "I'll bet you it's a comical valentine. And won't Fleet be mad though! If he finds out who sent it, Mr. Cutie Q. Cottontail had better watch out."

Nick put the letter, or the valentine I should say, into the box with Mr. Fox's name on it and then they all went on with their work. There was a great deal to do in the hickory tree these busy days and they had no time to waste on gossip.

Bye 'n' bye Fleet Fox came along—stopped. "Well, I declare," he grinned, "if there isn't a letter for me! Will you please hand it out, Miss Nancy?"

Suddenly he cried out, "Oh, oh, oh! Just wait till I catch that fellow! Just you wait!" And he threw down his valentine and rushed away in a rage.

"Let's read it," said Nick, picking up the paper. "Oh, no wonder he got mad! Just listen!" This was the valentine:

"I love your voice—when I don't hear it.
I love your smile—when I'm not near it.
I love your way—when I'm not in it.
Now guess who wrote this——think a minute."

"Cutie had better hide himself well!" laughted the little fairy postman.

(To Be Continued.)

DIES, BURIED, SAME DAY

FORT WORTH, Texas, Jan. 29.—Sometimes the swirling waters of life lay two stick along side of each other and take them together to the sea, cast them on the reefs and into the deep waters together—but it's seldom.

However, that's the story of the lives of G. W. Young and George D. Johnson. Both came to Fort Worth from Iowa. Both were later chancellors of the Knights of Pythias. Both were deacons in the Broadway Presbyterian church.

Both died the same day, and were buried at almost the same hours.

RABBIT CAUSES ARREST OF TEN CUBE TOSSERS

GAINESVILLE, Texas, Jan. 29.—The "outpost" at a craps game here saw a rabbit run under a barn. He gave chase and meanwhile officers approached and arrested ten of the cube tossers.

ONE-FOURTH OF TEXAS LAND BEING TILLED

By United Press.

COLLEGE STATION, Texas, Jan. 29.—Only one-fourth of the land in the state of Texas is under cultivation, according to data compiled by the experimental station of the Agricultural and Mechanical College here.

In Texas 18.6 per cent or 31,250,000 acres of land are classed as improved farm land. Ten million acres or 6 per cent are in forests and two per cent occupied by highways, railroads, towns, cities and river beds.

AUTHORIZE COMIC MAGAZINE

AUSTIN, Texas, Jan. 29.—Sigma Delta Chi, honorary journalistic fraternity in the University of Texas, has been authorized to publish a students' comic magazine, following the passage of a bill by the students' assembly sanctioning the establishment of a university comic magazine.